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## SANTA'S PLANE DUE HERE AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW

St. Nick to Spend Rest of  
Day and Evening on  
Streets of Dixon

Ft. Churchill, Hudson Bay Territory, Dec. 9.—(With Santa Claus Express Enroute to Dixon).—The spirit of Christmas came to this far-flung outpost of Canada today when the Santa Claus Express winged its way into the fort early this afternoon. Santa made the hop from Baffin Land without mishap. He is stopping here while enroute to Dixon where he is scheduled to appear over the city at approximately 2 P. M. Saturday.

The town of Ft. Churchill is a small village of about 800 inhabitants who are isolated from the trend of every-day life as it is known in Dixon. . . but that does not impair their realization of the value of Christmas and its atmosphere of good fellowship, cheer and religious significance. Practically the entire populace ran into the streets when the siren on Santa's plane whined as it roared through the gray dark skies from the north. One could witness the actual joy of Christmas transforming the hardened, rough pioneers of this Canadian outpost as their upturned faces were wreathed in smiles and expectant laughter when they sighted Santa Claus waving merrily at them from the wing of his huge plane.

If the people had fears that girthsome old St. Nick had left all of his toys and gifts with the Eskimos of Baffin Land, they were soon relieved of this worry as Santa came floating down with his parachute. Visible over his back, the ever-present bag was crammed high with gifts for old and young alike, proof that nothing is impossible for Santa to accomplish. He has the faculty of making his gift-bag ever-full of wonderful surprises, no matter how often he reaches down and gives a present here and another there. So there is no doubt that there will be plenty of wonderful gifts for the children of Dixon when Santa arrives there tomorrow afternoon about two o'clock.

After receiving a joyous welcome amid a festive crowd, Santa told your correspondent who interviewed him that he would remain the entire afternoon and evening in the Dixon business district. He said: "Tell all of the children (and grown-ups, too) to be on hand to welcome me, for I have something for each and every person this year. Mrs. Santa Claus and all my industrious little workers have made many lovely gifts which are on display at the stores in Dixon. . . these will make this Christmas of 1938 doubly enjoyable to everyone. Tell those who responded to the Goodfellow's annual call to help the needy, that they have an especially fine gift already. . . this is their unselfishness and generosity. I thank them from the bottom of my heart, for there are no places that I would rather go than to the homes of needy persons who will not have any Christmas whatsoever unless they receive the help of such kind and thoughtful people that the Goodfellow's have shown themselves to be."

Santa is scheduled to hop off from Ft. Churchill shortly after midnight in order to complete his 2,000 mile hop to Dixon where he is due to arrive around 2 P. M. Listen for the siren on his plane and then hasten to the business district to give this happy old gent a rousing welcome. All Dixonites will be able to see Santa standing on the wing of the plane as it circles over town. Then he will make his parachute jump after which he will be escorted to the business district by a special car. He will remain in Dixon all Saturday afternoon and evening. . . so give him a greeting that will make him want to visit Dixon every year on his special good-will tours! He will distribute candy to the children on his arrival.

## St. Louis Man Dies; Is Victim of Rabbit Fever

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The second death from tularemia, commonly known as rabbit fever, occurred here yesterday when Edward Mattox, 70, succumbed to the disease. Joseph Williams, 50, died of tularemia pneumonia on Nov. 27.

Williams, who was ill six days, told city hospital physicians he had been hunting and had skinned and cleaned some of the rabbits he had killed. Mattox had sorted dead rabbits a few days before he was taken to the hospital Nov. 23. A total of 26 cases of the disease and one death have been reported in East St. Louis, Ill., in the last two weeks, leading to an order yesterday by the district health officer, Dr. R. C. Farrier, forbidding the sale and transportation of rabbits.

## 13 Shopping Days Till Christmas



**DRYING MAJOR PERMITTED ITS GIRLS TO SMOKE.**  
**LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 13 YEARS AGO.**  
Gov. "Ma" Ferguson of Texas was facing impeachment. . . Drys were gnashing teeth over bill before Senate to legalize beer, light wines. . . In New York, "Hamlet" was being rendered in modern speech and modern clothing. . . Bryn Mawr permitted its girls to smoke; nation raised eyebrows. Pro football, not Santa, was good to "Red" Grange; he made \$150,000.

## FEAR PHILIPPINE TYPHOON'S DEATH TOLL WILL MOUNT

Manila, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Typhoon-swept Philippine island provinces reported at least 21 dead, thousands homeless and heavy property damage today with grave concern felt that the toll of dead and damage would increase as paralyzed communications were restored.

Some of the provinces had not been heard from since the 75-mile an hour storm whirled in from the Pacific yesterday and swept across the central Philippines. No word had come from Marinduque island in more than 36 hours.

Eighteen drowned or were killed by falling trees on Samar island. Albay province reported two dead and Camarines Sur province one dead.

Damage in Albay province was estimated at \$400,000 and on Samar island at \$300,000. The Albay province city of Legaspi, 53,000 population, was especially hard hit. Two dredge boats valued at \$100,000 sank in the harbor there.

Heavy rains caused widespread floods, washed out newly-planted crops, devastated coconut plantations and drowned hundreds of domestic animals in the ravaged provinces.

As emergency crews tried to re-establish communications, government relief agencies and the Red Cross took steps to aid people in the stricken regions.

The typhoon, which passed over the China Sea after threatening the archipelago since Monday, cut a swath 100 miles south of Manila.

## Six Georgia Murderers Put to Death in Chair

Reidsville, Ga., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Six Negro murderers were put to death in the electric chair in the state prison today in the largest mass execution in Georgia's history.

The electrocutions required an hour and 21 minutes. The first of the prisoners went to the chair at 11:09 A. M., Central Standard Time, and the executions were completed at 12:30 P. M., Central Standard Time.

A seventh prisoner, a white man, Tom Dickerson, convicted of strangling the infant child of a daughter, was granted a last-minute reprieve.

The six Negroes who paid with their lives for slayings were: Jim Henry Williams, Charlie Rucker and Raymond Carter, convicted of slaying Police Chief C. T. Thornton of Jackson, Ga.; Arthur Perry and Arthur Mack, sentenced for slaying Charles R. Helton, Columbus, Ga.; fairgrounds watchman, and Willie Russell, Cobb county Negro convicted of killing George W. Camp, farmer, and his daughter, Mrs. Christine Pauls, near Smyrna, Ga., last October.

## BOARD APPROVES CERTIFICATION OF SUPT. LEAKE

Action Taken in Face of  
Some Opposition to  
Highways Officer

A resolution presented to the county board of supervisors at the closing of the regular December meeting yesterday by Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake, in which he certified his name to the Illinois department of public works and buildings for another six year term in office, was adopted by members of the board.

In the face of opposition, in which Assistant Supervisor Angier Wilson, Dixon, sought a secret ballot.

When the resolution was presented, it was referred to the road and bridge committee with instruction to report at this meeting, after which other business came before the board. The committee recessed briefly and returning to the board room, Chairman Seth Anderson informed the board that the committee had no report to make, stating that in its opinion the entire board was interested in the action. It was at this point that Wilson moved that a secret ballot be cast on the measure.

Supervisor Henry Knetsch argued that the motion of the Dixon assistant was out of order and that no subject confronted the board. He then moved the adoption of the resolution as read and Chairman Henry Gehant called for an aye and nay vote. Only about half of the board members voted, but all who did cast their votes in the affirmative. Wilson attempted to have the chair entertain his motion and the chairman called up State's Attorney Edward Jones to decide the issue of parliamentary procedure.

Supervisors went into a huddle and the session buzzed for several minutes after the state's attorney explained that the chairman had failed to declare Supervisor Wilson's motion out of order before entertaining Supervisor Knetsch's motion, and had called for an aye and nay vote instead of granting the request for a secret ballot.

The discussion concluded with the declaration that the resolution was adopted by the board.

As the issue now stands, in the event the Department of Public Works and Buildings at Springfield approves the certification of Leake's name to act as county superintendent of highways for another term, the final appointment is to be voted upon by the board at the January meeting.

Supervisor J. E. Mau of Hamilton township called the board's attention to alleged tax evasions in Lee county, which he estimated at about \$6,000, and suggested

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## Heart Ailment Fatal to Mrs. Cora D. Loy

(Telephone Special Service)  
Mendota, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cora Dewey Loy, 69, passed away at her farm home, seven miles south of Mendota, at 7:45 o'clock this morning, a heart ailment, with which she had suffered for over two years, causing her demise.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at an early hour this afternoon and will be announced later.

## Definition

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Elmer F. Andrews, administrator of the wage and hour act, told the Trade Association Executives Forum of Chicago his definition of the term "executive."

"About the best definition I know of is this," said Andrews yesterday: "If a man has an office with a desk on which there is a buzzer, and if he can press the buzzer and have somebody come dashing in response—then he's an executive."

ing fatter year by year on a systematic harvest of history in Europe since 1914.

Now it contains not only many of the most valued documents of the World War period but also a detailed and growing record of the rise and range of communism, fascism and nazism, the eclipse of the League of Nations and the Versailles treaty, and finally the "realistic" quest for world peace.

It is said to embrace the most nearly complete collection of communism, including many priceless documents which probably would have been destroyed in the heat of revolution if they had not been snatched up by colleagues of Hoover in the American Relief administration.

## "WAKE UP" IS CRY TO GOODFELLOWS; DAY OF DAYS NEAR

As the Day of Days for little folks draws nearer the Goodfellows of Dixon are waking up to the fact that if they want to drive unhappiness and despair from longing little hearts in Dixon they must act at once.

Every mail brings many letters from anxious mothers, sympathetic neighbors and from worried little boys and girls, hoping that the Goodfellows will make sure that Santa Claus gets around to their homes. The Goodfellows are being generous with their donations but appeals for aid are far beyond the present Goodfellow donations for this year.

Now is the Time to Give  
If you intend to donate to the Goodfellow fund or if you can take a family or two for a real Christmas, now is the time to act. There are hundreds of youngsters to whom Christmas will just be another cold, dreary, cheerless Sunday unless the Goodfellows come to their aid.

In memory of Mrs.  
Fannie Bacharach . . . \$10.00  
Judge Grover W. Gehant . . . 5.00  
Frank H. Kreim . . . 5.00  
Judge Harry Edwards . . . 10.00  
Atty. Fremont M. Kauffman . . . 5.00  
Evening Telegraph . . . 25.00  
Anna M. Moore . . . 5.00  
E. S. Rosecrans . . . 5.00  
Tim Sullivan . . . 5.00  
Atty. Robert L. Warner . . . 5.00  
Kline's Department Store . . . 10.00  
Nathan Kaiserman . . . 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson . . . 5.00  
Mrs. S. N. Dodge . . . 5.00  
C. E. Dolge Co. . . . 1.27  
Wm. A. Zoeller . . . 2.00  
Friend . . . 5.00  
Sidney Bacharach . . . 10.00  
Nancy Jo Countryman . . . 1.00  
Raymond B. Countryman . . . 1.00  
Friend . . . 1.00  
J. C. Winters . . . 1.00  
Friend . . . 2.00  
Mrs. Eleanor J. Little . . . 10.00  
Cnare Brothers . . . 2.00  
David H. Spencer . . . 3.00  
Reynolds Wire Co. . . . 25.00  
George E. Boynton . . . 5.00  
Charles E. Miller . . . 5.00  
C. B. Fowler . . . 5.00  
Miss Carrie Rosenthal . . . 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holm . . . 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. George . . . 5.00  
Dixon Nurses Alumni . . . 5.00  
Dixon Musicians Protective . . . 5.00  
Union Local No. 525 . . . 10.00  
Friend . . . 2.00  
Mrs. J. C. Lyons . . . 5.00  
Ideal Club . . . 3.00  
Mrs. Adolph Eichler . . . 5.00  
A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. . . . 10.00  
Practical Club . . . 5.00  
Newman Brothers . . . 5.00  
Wawokwie Club . . . 5.00  
Sinow & Wienman . . . 5.00  
Will Phillips . . . 1.00  
High School Teachers . . . 10.00  
Friend . . . 2.00  
H. . . . 5.00  
Oscar Johnson Motor Co. . . . 5.00  
Dixon Chapter Order of . . . 5.00  
DeMolay . . . 5.00  
Modern Woodmen of . . . 5.00  
America . . . 1.00  
E. A. Trayman . . . 1.00  
Friend . . . 5.00  
Mrs. D. C. Leake . . . 25.00  
Gladys Herrick . . . 1.00  
L. G. Adams . . . 10.00  
Total . . . \$330.27

## PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The purchasing committee of the board of supervisors was in session at the court house today.

## LICENSED IN NEVADA

A marriage license was issued at Reno, Nev., yesterday to Jerry N. Utter, 25, and Katherine Buchanan, 25, both of whom gave Dixon, Ill. as their home.

## ON 29TH YEAR

Tomorrow Co. Supt. of Schools L. W. Miller will begin his 29th consecutive year of efficient and congenial service in that office.

## YOUNG DISTURBERS

Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber was called to the public library building last evening to disperse a group of boys who were reported to be creating a general disturbance.

## SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Announcement was made today by Cashier Clyde H. Lenox that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the City National bank will be held at 3 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 10.

## CAMERA CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Rock River Camera club will be held in the regular club rooms Monday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will take place at this time.

## CARS DAMAGED

Cars belonging to Mrs. Donald Speaker, 116 North Peoria avenue, and the Haynes dairy truck of Franklin Grove were considerably damaged in a collision at 5:40 last evening at the intersection of Madison avenue and Second streets. The occupants escaped without injury.

## HIGH DIVERS CLUB

Membership in the High Divers club in Dixon was increased by one member yesterday. Herbert Ling, employed on the new Galena avenue bridge, slipped off a stage on the north pier and fell into the Rock river but scrambled out without suffering any ill effects. The water was only chest deep and after changing his clothing, he continued his duties.

## FREEPORT MAN SUICIDES

William F. Schrag, 57, president of the Freeport Baking Co., shot himself to death with a 22 calibre rifle in a rear room of the baking plant yesterday. Labor trouble, which had resulted in the plant being picketed for several weeks, was held by his associates to have caused the act. Schrag is survived by his widow and a married daughter.

## MARKET ROBBED

The Oscar Cline pork market on Peoria avenue was robbed during the night. Merchant Police McIntyre and Patrolman Seagren discovered a window on the south side of the building open at 2 o'clock this morning and summoned Mr. Cline. Investigation disclosed that about 30 pennies, five loaves of bread, about 15 pounds of pork sausage and some other meat had been taken. The window had been forced open and a bag removed from the inside to permit entrance. The loss was about \$10 and Mr. Cline is anxious for the return of his equipment.

## Will of James Miller is Filed for Probate

The will of the late James M. Miller of Nelson township, who died November 8th, had been filed for probate with Judge Grover Gehant in the county court. The inventory lists real estate valued at \$20,000 and personal property of the value of \$1,000. The will names the widow, Mrs. Bessie L. Miller, as executrix of the estate of which she is the beneficiary. Besides the widow the following heirs are listed: Mrs. Harold P. McAn-drews of Nelson; Margaret C. Miller of Aurora; Mary V. Miller, James J. and John L. Miller, of Nelson.

## "Declaration"

Hollywood, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Motion picture executives and players were signing a "declaration of independence" today, calling upon President Roosevelt and congress to sever economic relations with Germany.

Within the next few weeks they plan to ask millions of theatergoers throughout the country to sign copies of the document for forwarding to Washington.

It urges that "all economic connections between the governments of the United States and Germany be totally severed until such time as Germany is willing to re-enter the family of nations in accordance with the humane principles of international law and universal freedom."

Actor Melvin Douglas, who presided at a meeting of half a hundred leaders of the movie industry at the Beverly Hills home of Edward G. Robinson where the movement was launched last night, said it was "a spontaneous affair."

## Terse News

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## SLAIN WOMAN'S BROTHER DOUBTS DENHART GUILT

Memories of Kentucky  
Murder Two Years  
Ago Revived

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—(AP)—State Attorney General Hubert Meredith declined today to take any action on statements attributed to Dr. E. S. Garr of La Grange that Brig. Gen. H. H. Denhardt did not kill the doctor's sister, Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor.

Meredith said he had talked with Dr. Garr regarding published statements quoting the La Grange veterinarian as saying Denhardt was not the slayer but that the doctor knew the person who "did kill her."

"There is not sufficient evidence for me to authorize any action," Meredith said.

Yesterday the attorney general said he had not determined what action he would take.

Meredith described the doctor's story as a "bit fantastic," adding Dr. Garr had written him a lengthy letter about the matter and that he had discussed it later with him.

Brothers Won Freedom  
Mrs. Taylor's body was found on a lonely Henry county road two years ago. General Denhardt, former Adjutant General and Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, was charged with murder.

The jury, after a sensational three-weeks trial, was unable to agree. Four months later, on the eve of his second trial, the General was killed on a main street of Shelbyville, Ky.

The three Garr brothers pleaded guilty but said they shot in self-defense. All won freedom.

Dr. Garr's statements expressing his belief that Denhardt was not the actual slayer were published yesterday as an interview in the Louisville Times.

## Sen. Holt to Hand Demo- crats Their Resolution

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Senator Holt (D-W. Va.) announced today he would introduce in the next session of congress a resolution opposing a third term for President Roosevelt.

The senate's youngest member said he would use for his anti-third term resolution the wording of the resolution passed, 56 to 26, by the senate Feb. 10, 1928, opposing a third term for President Coolidge.

The 1928 resolution was introduced by Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis) and supported by leading Democrats.

The resolution read: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the senate that the precedent established by Washington and other presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A single term of six years without eligibility to further election as president will be embodied in a constitutional amendment to be introduced at the next session of the congress by Senator Burke (D-Neb), he said today.

Senator Burke said the compelling reason for his proposing such an amendment was to curb what he called a trend toward more power for the chief executive. He emphasized that it was not pointed directly at the present administration.

## New Number

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Santa Claus had his telephone number changed today. It isn't 1938 any longer.

That was the number a local department store had placed on a phone used by children in making requests for Christmas presents.

Charles E. Gleske complained to the store that 1938 was his telephone number and that he was tired of explaining that Santa Claus doesn't live at his house.

## Asst. Leader



HON. LEO E. ALLEN  
Congressman from this district who may become assistant Republican leader in the House of Representatives at the next session of congress if he prefers that post to a place on the powerful Ways and Means committee.

## LEO ALLEN TALKED AS ASSISTANT GOP LEADER FOR HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Capitol observers are mentioning Leo E. Allen, youthful legislator from Jo Daviess county, Illinois, in connection with the assistant Republican leadership of the house, a stepping stone to higher places in party affairs.

If Allen wants the job, observers say, his chances of getting it depends upon whether his close friend, Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, wins the fight against James W. Wadsworth of New York and others for the leadership.

Allen and Martin have been congressional "buddies" since the Illinoisan came here in 1933, when he was 35, to represent his agriculture and manufacturing district. The Allen-Martin friendship became one of the best-known on Capitol Hill. Both lived at the University Club, they worked together on the house foreign affairs committee and went about town together in their leisure hours.

The assistant leadership is not always formally assigned, but it is within the gift of the leader. Often the leader when leaving the floor will turn over his duties to some member of the rank and file. If the same one is designated repeatedly he becomes known as the leader's assistant. Martin began his assistant leadership in this way.

May Prefer Committee Post  
However, some of Allen's friends say he would prefer to seek a place among the enlarged minority committee or some other means committee or some other rather than serve as assistant leader. Illinois lost its only representative on ways and means when Representative Chester Thompson, Democrat, of Rock Island, was defeated for re-election. If precedent is followed the Republican membership on major committees will be increased because the party increased its membership in the house by 80 last election.

Allen, an ex-soldier and lawyer before he came to congress, has been Republican leader of his delegation, although his friend, Representative Everett Dirksen of Pekin came at the same time.

Among the few Illinoisans now in the Capitol, it was predicted the Republicans would caucus on the leadership but that no effort would be made to bind the members.

## Fayette County Farmer Sentenced for Shooting

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—After withdrawing a plea for a new trial, Dickerson Snow, 68, prominent Fayette county farmer, was committed to the state penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence of one to 14 years today in the fatal shooting of Dale Frailey, 25, his former farmhand.

Snow was convicted on a charge of manslaughter in Frailey's death by a circuit court jury last Saturday but filed a motion for a new trial. Defense counsel withdrew the motion this morning and Snow asked Judge F. R. Dove of Shelbyville to pass sentence immediately.

Frailey was fatally shot at the Snow home last July 30 and in a deathbed statement charged Snow shot him after accusing him of being friendly with Snow's 59-year-old wife, Louise.

Said already to have reached Berlin. Its numbers are Rufus Jones of Haverford, Pa., chairman; D. Robert Yarnell of Philadelphia, and George A. Walton, principal of a Friends school at Newton, Pa.)

"Surely these three Quaker figures are wise men who, no doubt, this time, too, hail from the east or at least regard it as their spiritual home," Der Angriff commented.

"So we will offer myrrh and incense for them, but, of course, after our own fashion."

(In London, the committee was

## DECLARE FRANCE WOULD FIGHT TO DEFEND TUNISIA

Italy's Military Chances  
of Attacking Territory  
Are "Zero"

Paris, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Sources close to Premier Daladier said today France would fight, if necessary, to defend Tunisia.

The same sources said Italy's military chances for attacking and seizing Tunisia from Libya or from the sea were "zero."

They viewed the Italian campaign for the French protectorate as simply a "propaganda advance guard" for other and more temperate demands concerning rights of Italians living in Tunisia.

Reports that Italian troops were massing in insurgent Spain near the French frontier, however, were said to be receiving the closest attention of the war ministry.

French View.  
The French view appeared to be that the troop movements in Spain were concerned only with a future insurgent offensive against Catalonia.

But France took no chances. French military sources said if the reports were confirmed the defense ministry might increase Pyrenean fortifications and take additional precautions by strengthening troops in that region.

These reports, received here yesterday from the border, said 40,000 Italian troops had been massed in northern Spain.

In a calm session of the chamber of deputies, Finance Minister Paul Reyn



♪ *"Now, You Better Watch Out; Better Not Cry  
Better Not Pout; I'm Tellin' You Why—* ♪

# SANTA CLAUS

## IS COMING TO TOWN!"

Yes Sir'ee! Old Santa will arrive over Dixon tomorrow afternoon around 2 P. M., in his plane "Santa Claus Express." So let's all be down town to welcome this intrepid old gent who who has braved the perils of flying over the great frozen wastes of the Northland to reach our city. To add to the excitement, Old Santa has promised to have his plane circle low over the city to find a good place to land and then strapping his bag of toys on his back he will jump out of the plane and come tumbling down to the ground in his parachute.

SO GET DAD AND MOTHER, SIS AND BROTHER AND HEAD  
DOWN-TOWN BRIGHT AND EARLY IF YOU WANT TO SEE  
SANTA CLAUS MAKE HIS



## PARACHUTE JUMP, 2p.m. Tomorrow

Saturday,  
Dec. 10th

DIXON, ILLINOIS



The plane will be equipped with a big siren to announce its arrival. After circling the business district several times it will climb several thousand feet into the air to give everyone a chance to see Santa float down in his parachute. A special police escort will pick Santa up when he lands and return him to the business district where he will remain all afternoon. Santa plans to meet as many youngsters as possible to find out what the good little boys and girls of this community hope to find in their stocking when they hop out of bed Christmas morning.

### Following is a List of Public Spirited Professional Men and Business Firms who are Sponsors of this Flight:

Vaile & O'Malley	Trein Jewelry Store	Chapel Hill Memorial Park
Beier's Bakery	Geisenheimer & Co.	Dixon Water Co.
Boynton-Richards	Isador Eichler	J. C. Penney Co.
J. L. Glassburn	Spurgeon's	F. X. Newcomer
Klines Dept. Store	Montgomery Ward	Cledon's Home Made Candies
F. W. Woolworth Co.	Ill. No. Utilities Co.	Slothower Hardware
J. J. Newberry Co.	Kathryn Beard	Prescott's, R. C. A. Radios
City National Bank	Dixon Telegraph	Ace Store---
Dixon National Bank	Dixon Telephone Co.	H. V. Massey Hdw.
Scott Stores	Hal Roberts	Myers' Royal Blue Store
Chester Barriage	Miller - Jones	Henry Briscoe Men's Store
Dixon & Lee Theatres	Bowman Bros. Shoe Store	Dixon One-Stop
Sterling Pharmacy		Western Tire Co.
Ware Hardware	Banta Ice Cream Co.	Frank H. Kreim, Furniture - Rugs
Wilbur Lumber Co.	The Candy Box	The Dixon Hi-Way Grill
Plowman's Busy Store	Cook Nursery	
Wadsworth & Mills		

### FREE Candy

for the  
Kiddies

Old Santa will give the youngsters free candy when he is returned to the business district after making his Parachute Jump.



## Polo Affairs of Today

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### CHURCH NOTES

**Evangelical Lutheran Church.**—Carl D. Kammerer, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Ralph Shaver, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Theme, "Looking Toward Christmas." Another, by the senior choir. Young people's sing, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. At this service we shall have a period of congregational singing, special musical numbers by the intermediate chorus and the young people's choir with sermon by the pastor. The class in special religious instruction will meet at the church on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

**Church of the Brethren.**—H. Jesse Baker, pastor. Fred J. Miller, superintendent. 10:00-11:00 a. m. Church school hour. Lesson theme, "Godliness with contentment." 11:00-11:30, morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Soul's Symphonies." 7:00-7:30 p. m. P. Y. P. D. session. Theme, "The Christian Ideal of Brotherhood." 7:30-8:15 p. m. evening worship. Friendship Circle program. A play will be presented at this service, "I Give Unto You." Quite a number of our regulars were in attendance at the dedicatory services conducted for the remodeled Church of the Brethren at Dixon Sunday. A representative of the Gideons will be present at our morning service next Sunday to inspire interest in behalf of the great work sponsored by the organization.

**St. Mary's Catholic church.**—Rev. J. M. Blitsch. Mass 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

**Christian Church.**—L. V. Lovell, minister. On next Sunday morning a member of the Gideon organization will be with our people during the worship service and tell of the work of the Gideons.

**Evangelical Church.**—S. C. Boswell, pastor. Bible school at 10:00

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a. m. under the leadership of the Supt. B. A. Muench. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. This is Universal Bible Sunday. The pastor will bring a message in keeping with the thought of the day. There will be no E. L. C. E. or worship service in the evening. As is our custom we will attend the candlelight service at the Methodist church at 4:30 p. m. in charge of the high school music council. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Senior choir meets at 8:15. District Superintendent Rev. J. C. Schaefer, will be with us at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, to preach and conduct the third quarterly conference members are urged to be present. The pastor's class in catechism will meet at the parsonage at 1:30 p. m. Saturday evening at 2 o'clock as previously announced. Our Christmas program this year will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

**First Presbyterian church.**—Richard Paul Graebel, minister. The choir is rehearsing in Dixon Wednesday night with the Dixon choir and will rehearse in Polo Wednesday night following at the church at 7 o'clock. Sunday, Dec. 11, church school at 10 o'clock. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Theme: "The Advent of Christ." The pastor will bring a message on the subject of "Repentance," from the life of John the Baptist. We welcome you to worship with us.

The candlelight carol service, presented by the music groups of the Polo high school, under the direction of E. E. Rose will be given Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 4:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. The program will be: Organ prelude, "Jesu Bambino," Pietro Yon, trumpet trio, "Hark the Herald Sing," The First Noel, Rae Rowland, Kenneth Beck and Madeline French; processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," invocation, Rev. Sidney Bloomquist; candle light service; "Stum Song of the Infant Jesus," Gavaert; "No Candle Was There and No Fire," Lehmann; Girls Glee club, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius; "While By My Sheep," Jungst, Boys' Glee club; "Here a Torch," Jeanette, Isabella, Old French Girls' sextet; tenor solo, "The Holy City," Adams, Dick Hedrick; "Carol of the Russian Children," arranged by Gaul; "I Saw Three Ships," Crawford; soloist, Avis Trump; "The Holly and the Ivy," Boughton; mixed chorus; recessional: "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," Betty Roberts, Marcelle Markle and Mr. Rose will be the accompanists. You are cordially invited to attend the carol service. The Woman's Missionary society of the East Jordan church will give a play, "God's Seven," Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at

**QUARANTINE LIFTED.**  
Chicago (AP).—Col. Hugh Scott, manager of the Edward Hines Jr. Memorial hospital, said last night the diphtheria quarantine which was placed on the institution Nov. 22 had been lifted, with some restrictions. He said children under 15 years of age would not be admitted to the hospital for 10 days.

## OBITUARY

ISAAC S. GRAYBILL  
(Continued).

Isaac S. Graybill, son of Thomas and Catharine (nee Schellenberger) Graybill, was born in Richfield, Pa., on March 29, 1889 and passed to his reward on Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1938, from his home in Dixon, Ill., at the age of 49 years, eight months and six days.

Mr. Graybill came to Dixon in the spring of 1892 and made his home here in the intervening years. He was married to Sarah C. Rich of Dixon on Nov. 11, 1894. She preceded him in death on Oct. 9, 1935. A son of this union passed away in infancy.

His son, Edward M. Graybill of Dixon, remains to mourn his father's passing. On May 4, 1937 Mr. Graybill was joined in marriage with Mrs. Minnie Brosius of Selingsgrove, Pa. This companionship in life's sunset years was one of happy Christian fellowship, understanding, and mutual goodwill and affection. Mrs. Graybill remains to deeply mourn our brother's home-going. Other close survivors are two granddaughters, Eleanor and Patsy Graybill, one brother, the Rev. Benjamin Graybill of Richfield, Pa.

In his earlier years, Mr. Graybill worked in the Wire Mills and the Shoe factory, where he was a shoe-laster. When Lowell Park was decided to the city of Dixon, he was its first care-taker and supervisor, being in charge of the Park and Lodge over a period of 18 years.

Our brother was converted to Christ and His way of life at the age of 24. This change of life took place in the first revival services held in the then recently organized Grace Evangelical church of Dixon, under the ministry of Rev. Isaac Divan, now retired, of Polo, Ill. He joined Grace church on Feb. 28, 1894. He was baptized in the Rock river at the point where the McNicol residence is now located. He has been a faithful and active member of the church for almost 45 years, serving in various capacities in the church and its organizations. At the time of his passing he was active in the Men's class and a member of the Church Board of Stewards. He was ever loyal to the total program of his church. May others be raised up to take his place. "God buries his workmen, but carries on His work."

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1938, at the home and the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon in charge of the pastor, the Rev. George D. Nielsen, with the assistance of Rev.

Isaac Divan who read the Scripture and offered prayer. By request, Rev. and Mrs. Nielsen sang "I Will Sing You a Song," by Phillips and "The Lights of Home" by Marsh. Mrs. R. F. Krahler presided at the organ. The pallbearers were Harry Williams, H. J. Hughes, Archie Klein, Ben Gagger, Frank Glessner, and Carl Johnson, all members of the Men's class of Grace church. Interment was at Oakwood.

## INDIANA MAN WILL FIGHT CHARGE OF DEATH CONSPIRACY

Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 9. (AP).—Ralph Myers, 45-year-old odd-jobs man and one-time bank worker, weeping in the face of danger, began a fight today against a charge he plotted the death of his 72-year-old father, George Myers, to obtain his \$75,000 estate.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to two to 14 years in prison or fined \$25 to \$5,000, or both.

State Police Detectives Fremont Lender of South Bend and Edward Rose of Fort Wayne said Ralph Myers had tried to hire them, while they posed as gunmen from Peoria, Ill., to slay his father, retired owner of a telephone company. They said he confessed the plot after his arrest.

But when arraigned in Jasper Circuit court yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder, Myers pleaded innocent. His lawyer, George Reed, did not say on what his defense would be based.

Myers, unable to put up \$5,000 bond fixed by Judge Moses Leopold, went back to jail. Attaches said he has been weeping freely in his cell. He is married and has a son in Purdue University.

State Policemen James Ortell and Francis Vogel of Rensselaer

arrested Myers Wednesday night. The detectives said he had just turned over a \$700 check to a go-between who they declared had introduced them to Myers as Illinois hoodlums willing to slay his father.

Lender said Myers told the detectives and the go-between he wanted his father slain soon because he feared his parent might draw up a new will under which he would inherit nothing.

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## LONG-SUFFERING TAXPAYERS

Twenty-five per cent of the average family's expenditures does not purchase commodities at all, but goes for taxes, says a news item.

Which is another way of saying that taxes heaped upon the merchant, professional man, jobber and manufacturer are passed on to the ultimate consumer because the others are not able to absorb the levies.

Nobody knows how long it is going to take to convince the ultimate consumer that he pays heavy taxes regardless of whether he owns real estate, and even though he may not pay direct income taxes. When the ultimate consumer learns the facts, however, he is going to take a rampant posture and demand economy in government.

Practically all of the income of a family receiving \$2000 a year, for instance, is spent for commodities, even though some of the spending may be deferred while the sums involved pose as savings. If government units were assessed such a family directly at the end of the fiscal year, the levy would average \$500 for each \$2000 of income. But government doesn't do it that way. It operates to collect the money painlessly. It permits the ultimate consumer to believe he is buying a \$20 article whereas he really is buying a \$15 article and paying \$5 on his tax bill.

If government units were to itemize their tax bills the ultimate consumer would find much to arouse thought. He would not protest at a few dollars or cents to maintain necessary and traditional government functions, but he might howl loudly if his attention were called to certain other expenditures.

There would appear such items as a few cents for the Florida ship canal, that never was completed; a dam in Montana or Kansas; a few cents more for maintaining a writer delving into the history of the town of Podunk, Ark.; for salary for a writer doing an article on how to bathe and dress an infant; salary for musicians performing at a street dance in another state, and a sizeable item for Passamaquoddy tidal power project, also uncompleted. How long would taxpayers take it without an uproar?

## DEFENDS MEXICAN EXPROPRIATION

Congressman Robert G. Allen of Pennsylvania is using the mails to broadcast his defense of Mexico's expropriation of United States and British oil properties, and gives some interesting history without making an important contribution toward solving the problem.

According to Mr. Allen it was the belief of President Porfirio Diaz, who served nearly a generation, that the Mexican "Indian" was the curse of the country, and that if Mexico's resources were to be developed, the task would be done by American and European enterprise. Therefore President Diaz "gave away" important oil rights to Edward L. Doheny of the United States and Wetman Pearson of England. Diaz, who really was a dictator, was deposed, to be succeeded by Madero.

President Madero sought to tax the hitherto tax-exempt oil interests, and Mr. Allen seeks to make it appear that the tax program and opposition of the oil interests led to Madero's assassination in 1913. President Huerta, supposedly the candidate of the oil interests, was deposed by Carranza, and immediately a Mexican constitution was adopted, providing that the subsoil resources were the property of the government. By 1936 the Mexican legislature took advantage of the constitutional provision and claimed by statute the subsoil riches.

This law was invoked by Cardenas when he seized the properties. It is also contended by Congressman Allen that owing to lower operating and labor costs the oil interests should have been able to comply at least in part with the demands of labor for greater pay.

However, Mr. Allen leaves us in the dark on some important issues. Few of us need any introduction to Edward L. Doheny, and whatever may be said of him, no one has accused him of inability to locate oil and develop wells. We are led to ask whether, if Doheny and Wetman Pearson had kept out of Mexico, the wells would have been developed by Mexican peons. Information also would be welcomed as to whether the Mexican peon is as valuable to his employer as an alert and literate American oil field hand. Mr. Allen leaves us without information as to whether it has not been necessary to hire a third or a half more Mexican Indians to produce oil proportionate to what would be produced by American workmen in the same circumstances.

We shall inject an issue of our own. Coincident with the arrival of Leon Trotsky in Mexico, that country developed a communist trend, and we have no way of knowing whether it was the Mexican constitution of 1917 or the agitation of Cardenas' friend Trotsky that caused seizure of the properties.

As to Mexico's fight to expropriate the wells that had been discovered and developed by somebody else, no one doubts the validity of the constitution. There is a question as to the morality of seizing wealth-producing properties, however, when the government lacks funds for compensation, which even Cardenas admits is due. Furthermore, Mexico has offered no effective proof that the money is in sight, and the only assurance that payment will be made is the word of a communist president under the influence of Trotsky.

Both of them believe the world owes them a living, whether they earn it or not.

## RIGHT MAN, WRONG MAN

If Jim Farley resigns as postmaster general some one might suggest the appointment of William J. Dunmeyer of Atlantic Beach, N. Y., to the job were it not for the fact that Mr. Dunmeyer has been sentenced to serve a year in jail. Upon being appointed postmaster of Atlantic Beach, Mr. Dunmeyer immediately thought of the annual postal deficit and reasoned that being postmaster might be a losing proposition unless he made use of Yankee enterprise. He moved the office to a better location, redecorated it and campaigned to induce larger use of the mails.

Such laudable energy aroused interest of postal officials, who discovered that Dunmeyer had been mixing his own funds with those of the office and had spent the proceeds for himself. He imagined such conduct was proper and an examination of his affairs convinced the judge that Dunmeyer was innocent of intent to steal federal money. So the sentence was light.

Otherwise Dunmeyer was the perfect picture of a going business man, bound to succeed.

**The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

Washington.—Federal Communications officials have uncovered a trail in their radio monopoly probe that may bring a score of leading movie stars to the Capital for a public hearing.

The FCC is interested in the glamour queens and kings who are starting on national radio programs. The Commission has nothing against the movie people. All it wants from them is information. The real quarry is the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Investigators have discovered that agencies operated by the radio corporations have a practical monopoly on the placing of movie and opera stars on radio programs. Through their "artists service" bureaus, NBC and CBS act in the dual capacity of representing the stars and also the advertisers who employ them.

On the one hand the two chains are supposed to get the best possible terms for the performers; on the other, they are supposed to do the same for the time buyers.

Information in the hands of the FCC is that through a secret tie-up with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, NBC and CBS have an iron-bound monopoly on the placing of concert stars on programs over their systems. This control is not so complete in the movie field, but the chain agencies do most of the business.

FCC authorities consider this situation extremely undesirable and directly counter to the spirit, if not the letter, of the anti-trust laws.

Note.—Among the stars who may be summoned to Washington are Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Don Ameche, Edgar Bergen, Bob Burns, Carole Lombard, Adolphe Menjou, and Miriam Hopkins.

## PIFFT.

Biggest untold story in Germany is that Frau Goebbels, wife of the little, club-footed Propaganda Minister and No. 3 Nazi, has left him and is preparing to get a divorce. Reason for the rift is Goebbels' penchant for actresses.

Private reports are that General Goering is using the affair to undermine Goebbels with Hitler. Goering and Goebbels hate one another, never speak except at public gatherings, where they do so only for appearance's sake.

Call It Un-American. When "Pins and Needles" hit musical satire of the International Ladies Garment Workers, opened in Washington, one song was specially emphasized for the benefit of Chairman Martin Dies of the un-American committee.

The lyric, dedicated to "Joe Jingo," went as follows: "If you find you can't reply to your opponents, why don't you try to—

Call them Un-American. . . . If the union you're attacking Doesn't fear the whip you're cracking

Call it Un-American. If you rouse to indignation All the recent population

Call it Un-American. When the gravy that you're getting keeps the taxes mounting higher

When you thunder 'I'm the Law' and people answer, 'You're a Liar'

Simply throw a few red herrings and with patriotic fire

Call them Un-American."

Note.—John L. Lewis planned originally to see the show Monday night, but switched to Wednesday night to be a guest of the CIO Federal Employees Union.

When William Green heard this he changed his plans and went Monday night, sitting in a box

Electric Razors. The hot price war among elec-

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."

DO WOMEN CHANGE THE MOST IN PHYSICAL PROPORTIONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 31? YOUR OPINION — 1

IS THE FACT THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE MORE ACCIDENTS ENTIRELY TO THE KIND OF WORK THEY DO AND RISKS INCURRED? YOUR OPINION — 3

Answer to Question No. 1  
1. Women change scarcely at all, but men change a good deal. Dr. H. Diehl, of Minn. University, measured over 35,000 young men and women between 16 and 21 and found absolutely no growth in the women, but the men grew over an inch in height and increased about seven pounds in weight. The women lost slightly and became just a shade more slender. He concluded women stop growing almost entirely at 16 whereas men continue to grow to 21 and possibly beyond.

Answer to Question No. 2  
2. Yes. A lot of men who have succeeded have done so solely because they did change their jobs. Dr. Harry D. Kitson, Columbia psychologist, studied the lives of 164 notable men and found over two-thirds of them had succeeded in some work or profession wholly different from the one in which they had started life—and had often worked for many years. One

had changed when past 60, three per cent when past 45 and one-fourth between 25 and 35. A man can succeed at any time of life as far as age is concerned because mental powers never decline with age.

Answer to Question No. 3  
3. No. Two psychologists, Bingham and Slocombe, studied the employees of a big street car company and found most accidents happened to "accident-prone men." The doctors in one hospital got so they knew most of the accident cases as they came in, because so many of them had been there often. Some people have ten or twenty times as many accidents in a lifetime—even around the house—as others. Indeed, it is positively dangerous to associate with some of these accident-prone people—especially when they drive cars.

Tomorrow: Can you increase your powers of observation by carefully noticing everything?

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Next to Secretary Frances Perkins.

## GOP Newcomers.

Forest A. Harness, rookie Congressman from Indiana, was a government attorney in the prosecution of the late Samuel Insull, utility magnate. . . . Hendy O. Talle from Iowa is a graduate of Annapolis. . . . Foster Stearns, newcomer from New Hampshire, is the son of Frank W. Stearns, intimate of President Coolidge. . . . Frank C. Osmer, Jr., of New Jersey is not only the youngest member of the new crop (he is 30) but also a gem expert and appraiser. . . . Thomas R. Ball of Connecticut, A. E. F. veteran, is a son of the American Revolution. . . . Robert B. Chipfield of Illinois is the son and was the secretary of former Congressman B. M. Chipfield. . . . Joshua L. Johns of Wisconsin was the secretary of former Governor Fred Zimmerman. . . . Representative A. F. Maciejewski, Chicago Democrat, won his nomination over 16 opponents.

## One-Man TVA.

A major recommendation of the TVA investigators will be to substitute a single Administrator for the existing three-man board. A majority of the committee believes that more efficient and harmonious direction of the great project would be obtainable from a single administrative head. While the present two directors, Dr. Harcourt Morgan and David Lilienthal, get along amicably, the Congressmen feel there is nothing to prevent the outbreak of new dissension in the future.

The majority report of the committee will also reject the charges of Arthur Morgan, ousted TVA chairman, against his two former colleagues. Morgan made a very sour impression on most of the investigators, and their report will reflect that feeling.

Note.—Francis Biddle, counsel for the committee and chairman of the original Labor Relations Board, is high on the list of possibilities to succeed Solicitor General Robert Jackson if the latter is named Attorney General.

## Electric Razors.

The hot price war among elec-

tric razor manufacturers is being closely eyed by the monopoly probers. The Justice Department is making an investigation of the patent phase of this battle. If certain reports received by authorities pan out, the warring manufacturers will be put on the witness stand for a public quizzing.

The U. S. Bureau of Prisons makes a fetish of cleanliness in federal institutions. It is very proud of its record in keeping them spotless. When the New Orleans penitentiary was opened several years ago the superintendent offered to pay \$1 for every bedbug found by an inmate.

The bounty was never claimed—until the other day, when a prisoner turned in one of the pesky creatures. But his reward was the smallest cost of the episode. Distressed officials ordered every cot and piece of bedding in the prison deloused at a cost of several thousand dollars.

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## New York's Trucking Strike Still in Effect

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP) — With movement of nearly half the long-distance trucking in and out of the metropolitan area at a standstill, efforts to settle a strike of stevedores failed at a meeting of mediators last night.

More than 1,000 drivers refused to enter the terminals where stevedores and checkers were on strike, although their leaders insisted there had been no call for a sympathy strike.

Efforts to settle the dispute between the highway transport association and the motor and bus terminal checkers, platform and office workers union (A. F. of L.), by the state mediation board failed last night.

John Dunn, vice president and business agent of the striking local, said newspaper, medical supplies and perishable foodstuffs were exempt from the strike order.

## The Army Post Murders

By VIRGINIA HANSON

### THE CHARACTERS

Katherine Cornish, myself, visiting Elizabeth on a mid-western Army post.

Elizabeth, Colonel Wright's daughter.

Adam Drew, acting commanding officer.

Yesterday: Barney's notes indicate that he was on the trail of a hidden relative.

CHAPTER 13  
Under the Microscope

I continued reading to Adam. "Carew—Typical self-made man. Not brainy, but solid. Inevitable humility of a man up from the ranks."

"Mrs. C.—enigma. Have seen her three times and then only for a few minutes—ran like a frightened rabbit. Can't find out nature of her illness. Anne avoids subject, but E. insists nothing wrong with her at all. Deep-rooted inferiority?"

"Anne drinks too much—see above. Could this be inherited tendency? Anne very childish about discussions of hereditary traits—very ill informed and inclined to scoff at accepted laws. Must see to it she is better informed."

"Elizabeth. Good mind—slow, but intelligent listener. Behavior remarkably normal, except for small habit patterns. Very like her father, who is an intelligent, superior type. Have had very inspiring talks with her. Simple but sane views."

I paused. "The next seems to have been added later, with an indelible pencil."

"E. has prudish tendencies. Perhaps puritan upbringing?"

"Not very profound, is he?" Adam queried. "Rather a heavy, plodding mind—misses the subtleties. But he seems to have waded through a lot of stuff—emerged with some of the jargon . . . Go on."

I turned a page, read aloud. "Adam Drew, about the notes—I'll puzzle them out. There's no hurry anyway. It was just an absurd idea of mine to get things—more orderly before Colonel Wright gets back . . ."

"I'm not going to sleep," I said childishly. "As soon as I've washed and changed I'm coming down again. I don't want to be alone."

He said, "If you really feel that way . . ." let a brief smile warm his face, and vanished.

A Martinet

While I washed and combed and powdered and got into a line dress that was not too crumpled I thought about his wish to get things more orderly before Colonel Wright's arrival and decided that what he really wanted was a confession, signed, sealed and delivered. He wanted to avoid the light of day for much that would have to be told.

I had met and liked Colonel Wright on my previous visit, but I had not been blind to his tendencies as a martinet. Like Elizabeth, he would not understand about Charlie, nor about Barney's notebook. And he would certainly not approve of the episode of Anne and young Wheeler. Those things, and others similar to them, would assume in his eyes an unjustified importance.

What action, if any, would follow his disapproval I was in no position to predict. I did know that there was a dread annual document known as an efficiency report made out by every commandant on each officer in his contingent, whereby the junior officer could be either openly black-listed or damned with faint praise. And even a woman, I had heard, could be sent off an army post for cause.

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Tomorrow: Gathering at the hospital

both hands into the disorder, then rose and stared about me.

The gun was gone and the otherwise orderly room gave no clue to the intruder.

Everything was as I had left it—not everything.

Little Women was gone from the bedside table, and on the blue and white candlewick bedspread my evening bag was lying in the midst of its spilled contents.

Adam came leaping up the steps at my low-voiced call, and when he had heard my story and seen for himself that the gun was gone my wrongs overcame me and all my frightened, resentful, humiliated tears overflowed onto the stiff white bosom of Adam's mess jacket.

He held me very gently while I sobbed that I couldn't stand any more, until presently I could look at him without tears drowning my vision and perceived that he was suffering.

My tears dried instantly in a flash of indecent triumph. So he was not inescapable; I had found the chink in the armor, the crack in the glass house.

And then I remembered. "Oh, your ribs!" I muttered unsympathetically and, turning my back on him, snatched from the top of the tumbled suitcase the first thing that came to hand to mop my drenched countenance. It happened to be a pair of silk scarves, but I was not immediately aware of that fact.

When I faced Adam again he was no longer so white and grim, but he was looking strangely at my left hand.

"What have you done with your ring?" he asked sternly.

"I th-threw it at Charlie," I told him. For a minute I wasn't sure whether I was crying or laughing.

Adam suddenly looked very tired.

"You'd better get some sleep," he said gently and turned toward the door. "Never mind about the notes—I'll puzzle them out. There's no hurry anyway. It was just an absurd idea of mine to get things—more orderly before Colonel Wright gets back . . ."

"I'm not going to sleep," I said childishly. "As soon as I've washed and changed I'm coming down again. I don't want to be alone."

He said, "If you really feel that way . . ." let a brief smile warm his face, and vanished.

A Martinet

While I washed and combed and powdered and got into a line dress that was not too crumpled I thought about his wish to get things more orderly before Colonel Wright's arrival and decided that what he really wanted was a confession, signed, sealed and delivered. He wanted to avoid the light of day for much that would have to be told.

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## YEARS AGO

### Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

51 YEARS AGO  
Some of our people are organizing a whist club. As young ladies are to hold the questions will be "What's trump?" and "Whose play is it?"

As we go to press this afternoon Judge Eustace continues in a very critical condition.

Leander Hess is home to stay until after the holidays.

25 YEARS AGO  
Dixon is to have a municipal Christmas tree for all the children in the city if plans of certain residents mature.

Two minor freight wrecks in the North Western yards at Nelson yesterday necessitated the summoning of the wrecker from Clinton.

A movement for the purchase of a new farm for the Lee county home or for new and fireproof buildings on the present farm, is being considered by the board of supervisors.

10 YEARS AGO  
Daniel Klein, well known in Dixon and vicinity, died at the hospital last evening.

Mrs. Mary Ann Howard, mother of Mrs. George Campbell, passed away Sunday afternoon.

John Greer, pioneer resident of Dixon, passed away Sunday afternoon.

Most of the so-called "dark days" occasionally reported in the United States are due to forest fires.

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# Society News

## Travel Club Members Visit In Old Mexico

Foreign Travel club members took a trip through Old Mexico last evening by means of colored moving pictures and an interestingly told story by Mrs. Ben T. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss were entertaining at "Whitthorne."

The pictures, nearly as vivid in color as the real Mexico, were taken by Mr. Shaw during the Shaws' trip through the land south of the Rio Grande last summer. When Mr. Shaw started his celluloid recording of the trip, he had a borrowed camera and no experience, and so the scenes shown last night were double interesting.

As the lighting was dimmed, with Elwin Wadsworth at the projector, and the fascinating travelogue began, the guests first glimpsed the picturesque Horse Tail falls below Monterey, and scenes in San Antonio, including the Alamo, the Sunken gardens, and San Juan Mission.

Later, the colorful market scenes at Actopan; the home of Diego Reiver, foremost Mexican artist, in Mexico City; the Desert of Lions and an early monastery high among the pines on the road to Toluca; and the city of Toluca itself were enjoyed by the audience. Toluca, Mrs. Shaw said, is the most famous market place in all Mexico, as far as tourists are concerned, and is also the country's basket center.

The Guadalupe shrine in Mexico City was shown, with its beautiful stained glass windows, art corridors, and ornate altars. The speaker also gave the story of the origin of the shrine.

A short distance from Mexico City, the Shaws visited the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. The base of the former, the guests were told, is said to be even larger than those of the Egyptian pyramids.

Especially beautiful were the pictures of the "floating gardens" at Xochimilco, where Indians pole their flat-bottomed craft through eucalyptus-shaded canals. Since the days of the Aztecs, the gardens of this Mexican Venice have been a source of fresh vegetables and flowers as well as a favorite resort for throngs from the capital. The gardens were originally large rafts of interlaced twigs covered with soil. Huts were erected on them, and the gardener could row his "farm" from place to place. Later, the plants took root in the lake and the gardens no longer floated freely.

As pictures of Chapultepec park flashed across the screen, Mrs. Shaw told of charro contests and riding exhibits held there. One of the most beautiful scenes of all was of the White Woman and Popocatepetl volcanoes east of Iz-tacchuatl, on the way to Puebla. Puebla, Mrs. Shaw said, is called the Rome of Mexico because of its churches and cathedrals. "In fact," she continued, "it's hard to take a picture in Mexican towns without including a church or cathedral."

## Bridal Pageant Attracts Huge Crowd to Church

Forty-seven mannequins modeled bridal costumes dating from 1866 to 1938 in an impressive Bridal Pageant sponsored by the Presbyterian Auxiliary last evening in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church. The elaborate parade of brides attracted a capacity audience, with many late comers finding standing room only.

Definite changes in silhouette, ranging from large hoopskirts (symbolical of the era when women became patriotic, patronizing home industries even to the extent of wearing cotton wedding dresses), the bustle which became popular in 1876, the exaggerated leg-of-mutton sleeves and high-boned neckline of about 1896, and the hobble-skirt introduced soon after the turn of the century, to the modern mode of 1938.

Many of the gowns were of lustrous satin, with long full trains; some were beautifully trimmed with beads and lace; and others were more simple. Each of the models carried a Colonial bouquet, and many wore flowers in their hair or veils.

The altar banked in green and white, was in candle glow at the beginning of the procession, which was preceded by nuptial music furnished by Miss Alice Thompson, organist; Miss Leone Ort, soloist; and a string ensemble composed of Earl Forsberg, Donald Kieffer, John Moore, and William Haefliger, accompanied on the piano by Lester Kieffer. Adolph Ekerberg acted as announcer.

Mrs. W. C. Kleaveland's committee were in charge of arrangements for the affair, which is expected to net the Auxiliary about \$80. Proceeds are to be donated to the redecorating fund.

## Pageant Cast is To Meet, Sunday

Rehearsal for the entire cast of the Sunrise Pageant of the Nativity will be held Sunday afternoon at the Dixon Presbyterian church. Children taking part in the Candle Light procession will meet at 1:30 o'clock, and the entire cast will practice at 2:30.

The pageant will be presented at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning in the church auditorium. It was given for the first time in Dixon last year, and met with an enthusiastic reception.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, all departments of the church will unite in this special observance of the day, and there will be no other service of the Sunday school or church.

**TWELFTH YEAR**  
Bobbie Fallstrom was entertaining 12 school friends from 4 until 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home on Jackson avenue, honoring his twelfth birthday anniversary. Bunco and Hop Ching checkers were fun until lunch time, with prizes going to Hazel Emmert, Delores Ferichs, Loren Wilson, and Bob Scudder.

Those wishing Bobbie a happy birthday were Doris Mercer, Hazel Emmert, Shirley Carlson, Barbara Wimpleberg, Delores Ferichs, Flossie Gallentine, Billy Cooper, Loren Wilson, Dale Frey, Jimmy Williams and Bob Scudder. Gifts were brought by the guests.

## Will Present Cantata Music

The Young Ladies' choir of Grace Evangelical church will present the Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," by Holton, at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening at the church. Ralph P. Nielsen directs the singers, and Mrs. O. E. Strook is their accompanist.

Cantata numbers include the following:

1. "Ring on, O Song," introduction and choir.
  2. "The First Christmas Carol," soprano and alto duet by the Misses Betty Ambrose and Beverly Wentling.
  3. "The Song of the Morning," choir.
  4. "To Bethlehem Draw Near," choir.
  5. "Let Heav'n and Nature Sing," choir.
  6. "The Lullaby Hymn," choir, with contralto solo by Miss Trudie Prewitt.
  7. "The March of the Magi," organ and two-part chorus.
  8. "Hallelujah," choir.
  9. "The Music of Bethlehem," interspersed with excerpts from Christmas carols, the choir.
- Other numbers will include a soprano solo, "God's Gift to the World," (Elbert Hardy) by Miss Eileen Finney; a soprano and tenor duet, "Gesu Bambino," (Pietro Yon), by Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner and Ralph P. Nielsen; and piano accordion quartet selections, "O Come all Ye Faithful" and "Softly Now the Light of Day," by Dorothy Fruin, Donna Mae Palmer, Clara Hoffman, and Floyd Tripp, directed by Miss Marie Worley.

## Rural Youth Group Has Party Plans

Carol singing and a report on a buffet meal will feature the program for the December Rural Youth meeting, to be held in the Masonic hall over the Farm Bureau office in Amboy on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and those planning to attend are asked to return their menu cards as promptly as possible.

The Rural Youth Farm Bureau office force has charge of the decorations, and is planning a tree. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged from a grab bag.

## CALENDAR

**Friday**  
Play, "As the Clock Strikes." — Senior class, Polo high school.  
Dixon Afternoon unit, Home Bureau — Christmas dinner party and exchange; Mrs. Earl Auman, hostess.  
Corinthian shrine No. 40, W. S. of J. — Scramble supper, 6:30 P. M.; shrine session, 8 P. M., to be followed by cards.

**Saturday**  
Beginner's department, of the Methodist Episcopal church — Christmas party in church parlors, 2 P. M.  
Canton Woman's club — One-act play by Catherine Padden Payne, dramatic interpreter, at St. Luke's Episcopal church 2:30 P. M.  
Primary department, Methodist church — Christmas party and gift exchange in primary room, 2 to 4 P. M.  
Dixon Woman's club chorus — Rehearsal, 1:15 P. M. Sunday.

**Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schrock, North Galena avenue — Open house celebration of fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Walters, Rochelle — Open house, 1 to 5 P. M., in celebration of golden wedding anniversary.

**PHIDIAN ART CLUB**  
Mrs. Winston Edwards, 621 East Fellows, will be hostess to the Phidian Art club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Zaiton Glatter will speak on "Glimpses into Foreign Homes."

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## Party Hostesses Compliment Miss Glendean Howe

Miss Glendean Howe, whose marriage to Robert Hammarstrom is to take place later in the month, is receiving numerous party attentions as the date for her wedding approaches. Last evening, the Misses Virginia Cook and Ruby Jensen were entertaining with a variety shower for the bride-elect at the Cook home, 903 East Chamberlain.

Next Wednesday evening, Miss Alice Cooper will be giving a pre-nuptial party for the bride-to-be, and the following evening, Miss Howe will be the special guest at a shower being planned by Mrs. Carl Kling.

When 18 friends were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Donald Lepley, 714 Douglas avenue, Miss Howe was presented with a floor lamp for her new home. Mrs. George Wolford and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were Mrs. Lepley's co-hostesses.

**BENEFIT CARD PARTY**  
Members of St. Patrick's parish were entertaining at cards both afternoon and evening yesterday. In all, 75 tables were at play.

Mrs. Charles Edous and Leo Conway scored high in 500. Mrs. N. Giannoni and Joseph Murphy won honors at pinocle, Mrs. F. Deutsch and Edward Rock received score prizes in bridge, and Faye Spinden was fortunate in bunco. Other prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor and Miss Charlotte Ruggles.

Mrs. William Kennedy was general chairman.

**PRAIRIEVILLE CIRCLE**  
The monthly meeting at the Prairieville school is being planned for 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 16. The following Christmas program will be presented:

Santa Claus drill, boys of the primary room; action song, "Little Cakes"; primary girls; playlet, "Santa Goes on a Strike"; primary room; operetta, "The Night Before Christmas," grammar room. The public is invited.

**SCHICK-BLOOMQUIST**  
Miss Edith Schick and Stanley Bloomquist, both of Amboy, were married Monday afternoon in Clinton, Ia. The Rev. W. H. Hoge, pastor of the Baptist church, read the ceremony at his home.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloomquist, and his sister, Miss Mary Alice Bloomquist, attended the couple.

The bride wore wine-colored crepe and carried lavender chrysanthemums.

**SECOND YEAR**  
Roger Lee Huffman's second birthday anniversary was the reason for a party planned by his parents, the Lee Harry Huffmans of 410 South Ottawa, on Tuesday. An angel food cake and cookies were served with ice cream for the birthday lunch.

Guests numbered Peggy Sue Burgard, Nancy Lee McWethy, Orville Smith, Jr., Donald Henry and Lyle Eugene Grobe, Jerry Lee Shaver, Carroll Gene Oakford, Freeman Hill, and Shirley Ann Shoaf of Nelson, and their mothers.

**OXFORD CLUB**  
A Christmas-preparatory service will compose the program for members of the Oxford club at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, 5 o'clock tea will precede the devotional service.

Special music will be furnished by Miss Marie Worley and her accordion choir, composed of Floyd Tripp, Dorothy Fruin, Donna Mae Palmer, and Clara Hoffman.

**SOUTH DIXON UNIT**  
Members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit are planning an all day meeting for Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Fritts. The minor lesson will be presented in the morning, and is to be followed by a scramble luncheon, and a grab bag exchange of gifts.

**PEORIA AVENUE CLUB**  
Mrs. J. T. Little has invited members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club to be her guests at luncheon at a local tea room on Monday. The regular meeting will follow at Mrs. Little's home.

## Activities Dixon Church Societies

**Christmas Party** — Children in the primary department of the Methodist church school are invited to attend a Christmas party from 2 until 4 P. M. Saturday in the primary room at the church. Those attending are asked to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

## LODGE NEWS

**V. F. W. Auxiliary** — Members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary are to meet in the Woodman hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

**Elks to Initiate** — At the regular meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house, a class of candidates will be initiated. Following the regular meeting a social session will be enjoyed.

Hudson seal is the trade name for common muskrat fur made up to resemble seal.

## D. U. V. Members Elect Officers

Members of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, voted to retain Mrs. Lucy Eastman as their president for another year at yesterday's meeting of the tent in the G. A. R. hall. Other officers named were: Senior vice president, Mrs. Maude Hobbs; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Stauffer; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Eastman; treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Fullmer; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mima Hettinger; council member No. 1, Mrs. Ellen Nosworthy.

Appointive officers will be named at the next meeting, Dec. 22, when the tent members will entertain their families at a Christmas party and gift exchange.

## HAS ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. V. L. Carpenter enjoyed the roles of both guest and hostess last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Following a family dinner planned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber, Mrs. Carpenter returned home to entertain her card club, the Easy Aces.

The bridge players surprised their hostess with a handkerchief shower, and Christmas gifts were exchanged from a grab bag.

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**WILL SPONSOR DANCE**  
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Junior drill team are planning a series of winter dances, to begin Saturday evening in Rosbrook hall.

## CHORUS REHEARSAL

Members of the Dixon Woman's club chorus will meet for practice at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, preceding the regular meeting of the club at 2:30.

## W. R. C. PLANS SPECIAL MEETING

Celebration of the corps' forty-sixth anniversary, exchanging of gifts, a scramble luncheon, and election of officers will result in a busy session for members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps, Monday in the G. A. R. hall. As many as possible are asked to bring jelly to be sent to the Home at Quincy.

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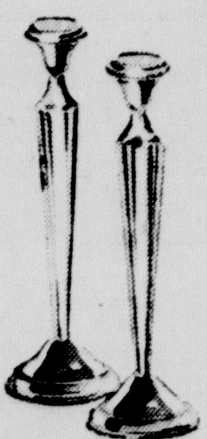
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## Mendota News of Day

Miss Eleanor Moulton, Reporter, Phone 286K

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Della Allen of Mendota spent Thursday in Chicago with friends.

John A. Nielson of Savanna spent Thursday visiting his wife in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulva of Peoria, plan to spend this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Mendota.

Bill Morris of Rockford transacted business in Mendota on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt and son, Lloyd of Carroll, Manitoba, Canada, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Niebergall of Mendota.

Joseph Reis, Storm Lake, Iowa, is visiting Mendota relatives.

Miss Anna Mae Purvis has returned to Mendota having spent the past several days in Wauwatosa visiting her brother, Albert Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Ellingen of Mendota spent several days this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herren, Monticello, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Gillette of Mendota.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Mendota on Wednesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown of Aurora.

Mrs. S. N. Barnell of Yorkville is a guest at the C. K. Carpenter home.

Carla Roth is in Chicago this week visiting with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith have returned to their home in Earlville following several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yount.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of Mendota spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago with friends.

Hugh Mortenson, Mendota, was a LaSalle visitor on Thursday evening.

Jack Moulton was in Peru on Thursday evening visiting friends there.

Mrs. R. C. Newell and children of DeKalb spent Thursday at the Neil Holliston home in Mendota.

Mrs. Julia Saunders of Mendota spent today in Aurora.

### CHURCH NEWS

Zion Evangelical Church—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. E. L. C. E. will meet at 6:45 p. m. Earl LeFevre in charge. Choir concert at 7:30 p. m. Public invited to attend.

Holy Cross Catholic Church—Rev. Father Leo J. Wissing, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00-8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Devotions Sunday afternoon, 4:00 p. m. Week day masses, 7 and 8 a. m. Saturday masses, 7:00 and 7:30 a. m. Confessions Saturday 3:30 to 5:30; 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church—Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m. English service, with adult confirmation at 10 a. m. German service, 11 a. m. Lutheran Brotherhood meets at 8 o'clock on Tuesday.

First Baptist Church—Eugene C. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. C. Willard, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Church—John E. Robeson, pastor. Women's day is being observed in our church this Sunday. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Owen Madden, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "Victorious Religion." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. An illustrated lecture will be a feature of the evening's program. The lecture will be on "Alaska's Last Frontier." The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterian church—Rev. John Goodpastor, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "Day by Day With God." Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m. The annual Christmas Candlelight Vesper service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dec. 18th.

Advent Christian Church—Rev. A. W. Brooks, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon, "When May We Expect Christ's Return." Young People's prayer group, 6:15 p. m. Loyal workers service, 6:30. Subject, "The Need of Christ's Coming to the World." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Win One class, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cross home. Wednesday evening prayer hour, 7:30 p. m. Friday evening Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Motter.

FINAL PRESENTATION  
The final presentation of "That's One on Bill," sponsored by the Warburg League of the St. John's Lutheran church was given in the parish house last night.

There was no change in the cast from the previous performance of Wednesday.

The entire cast handled their characterizations adeptly and the play was enjoyed by a capacity crowd.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY  
The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society

was held in the church parlor last evening.

A regular business session preceded the completion of a review started at the last meeting by Mrs. John Walker.

Refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. John Dievichter, Esther Dievichter and Mrs. J. J. Westerman.

The next meeting will be held in January.

### LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a Christmas luncheon Thursday noon to which all the ladies of the parish were extended an invitation.

Circle C. Mrs. Neil Holliston, chairman, were in charge of the affair, committee consisting of Mrs. John L. Cox, Mrs. Josephine Ross, Mrs. Edgar Snyder, Mrs. Mae Kohl and Mrs. J. J. Westerman.

Following the luncheon the regular business meeting was held.

### SPORTS CLUB

The members of the Mendota township high school Sports club met last evening in the school to see a movie shown by Dr. Edgar C. Cook of recent hunting trips.

The club is under the supervision of H. W. Maunel.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

Ten members of the Past President's Parley of the Legion Auxiliary attended a scramble supper given by Mrs. Julia Saunders last evening.

Following a short business session the group played cards.

### I. O. O. F. LODGE

The Odd Fellows held their regular business meeting Thursday evening in their club rooms.

One candidate was given the third degree of the order, Wilfred Schmidt, following the business session.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffert are the parents of a girl born in their home last evening.

Ross Richard of Earlville was admitted Thursday for medical treatment.

### BAPTIST SOCIETY

The Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. John Bauman on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Thirion and Mrs. Hutchins were assistant hostesses.

After the business meeting Rev. John Schaeffer of the Evangelical church showed movies of Palestine.

Refreshments were served.

Mendota Events on Friday  
Animal show at the Lincoln grade school auditorium, sponsored by the Mendota high school assembly group, afternoon.

Rebekah lodge, election of officers, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 102, Knights of Columbus Hall, evening.

State Hospital

BY GEORGE E. PHILLIPS  
We are extremely sorry to hear of the serious illness of Night Policeman Charles Hampton

has been employed at the hospital for the past five and one-half years in various capacities, and has a host of friends among both employees and patients. Our sincere hopes for a speedy recovery.

We hear rumors that a frequent caller at the nurse's stable, plans to listen to wedding bells some time this winter. We are loath to take much if any stock in rumors but in this particular case we hope the rumors to have some foundation in fact as we have conceived a warm regard for the party in question.

We understand that Rose Boyd on the absent life for some time past has applied for a ninety day leave of absence.

Your correspondent having spent a few days up north where it is really cold, getting acquainted with Uncle Bud, returned to duty this morning.

Fully recovered from the unfortunate illness that forced him to return to his home some weeks ago and bubbling over with sapient philosophy that has endeared him to his legion of friends.

Charles A. Moyer has returned to our midst from the pleasant confines of the fair city of Barry.

Mr. Moyer would not comment on the watermelon crop in Pike county although he is understood to have discussed this at some length with Supervising Attendant Joseph Liewald who is said to be interested in such matters.

Albert Linker promoter of the snoring contest for night watches announced last evening that he would award a special prize in the contest a year's scholarship in the Gorman Institute of Professional ZBills akthimotin, Fm atvseal Blacksmithing, to the contestant producing the most ear-splitting snore at the contest.

"This award," said Linker last evening "will enable any ambitious person to complete their study of this entrancing art under the careful supervision of Miss Katherine O. Toole the champion lady blacksmith of Limerick, Ireland and the proprietor of the school is importing from Ireland and adding to the faculty of the school right after New Years.

China's Forces Claim Successes in Conflict

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Chinese forces which have been blocking the way to Nanchang for months were reported to have crossed the Siao river today and routed the Japanese at Yungui after a three-hour engagement.

Other Chinese reports said the Chinese had attacked Sutsien, 80 miles southeast of the Lunghai railway city of Suchow, killing 700 Japanese soldiers and forcing the garrison to withdraw into the inner city.

Five Americans were in the town, which the Chinese said they had surrounded. They included Miss Mada McCutchan of Monticello, Mo.

STEADY COACHING JOB  
Denver.—(AP)—N. C. (Tub) Morris is coaching the West high school football team for the 24th consecutive year. Tub is secretary of the Colorado Golf association and a former state champion.

More than 900 languages are spoken on the continent of Asia.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

### GOOD THOUGHTS

One's character and habits are the result of one's thinking. The good thoughts which one cherishes will find expression in good deeds; and one in whom good thoughts predominate will be adjudged of good character.

—Christian Science Sentinel

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the results of your thoughts.

—James Allen

Such as are thy habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind.

—Marcus Aurelius

Whatever dims thy sense of truth or stains thy purity.

Though light as breath of summer air, Count it as sin to thee.

Preserve the tablet of thy thoughts.

From every blemish free.

While the Redeemer's lowly faith Its temple makes with thee.

—Mary W. Hale

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 2

First Christian Church, Corner Hennepin Ave. and Second street, James A. Barnett pastor. All regular services. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. James G. Leach, superintendent of children's division. Classes for every age group.

Preaching and worship at 10:45. The Lord's Supper observed with the elders in charge. Special music by the two choirs in charge of Miss Leone Ott, director, and with Miss Goldie Gigous at the organ. Sermon by the pastor, "Paying the Fare."

Evening service at 7:30. The choir will lead in the praise service with Clinton Fairney at the organ. A sermon by the pastor, "Repent and Believe the Gospel."

Preaching service at Grand Detour Christian church at 2:30.

Immanuel Lutheran—513 Highland Avenue. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Miss Grace Jacobs superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship at 10:40 A. M. with sermon by the pastor.

There will be no morning service Dec. 18. Instead we will have a Candlelight Vesper service at 4:00 P. M. Please note change in time. Catechetical class Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Practice for the Sunday school Christmas program at the same time.

The young people will meet on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for practice.

First Baptist—Dr. J. H. Hughes D. D. pastor. Our services for Sunday, Dec. 11, are as follows: T. R. Mason is the general superintendent of the Bible school which meets at 9:45. All departments are fully graded with special classes for senior men and women. Particular care is given to the training of the child. We have worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 4:30. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours. Young People's meeting immediately after the afternoon service. Miss Marjorie Burfield is the president.

Wednesday evening is "Church Night" with a fellowship supper at 6:30 and the devotional period at 7:30. Group conferences and committees at 8:15. You are invited to enjoy one of the finest mid-week services you ever attended. Remember there is no service in this church at 7:30 on Sunday evening but the vesper hour at 4:30.

St. Luke's Episcopal—B. Norman Burke, rector. 3rd Sunday in Advent: 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M. Church school; 10:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian—Third St. at Galena Ave. Herbert J. Doran, pastor. Universal Bible Sunday will be observed Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on the theme "The Rediscovery of a Lost Book" and the choir will sing Gounod's famous anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" at this service at 10:45 A. M. The church school meets at 9:30 A. M. Classes for all ages. Young People's meetings are as follows:

The Tuxis club, for freshmen and sophomores, will meet at 7:30 P. M. A ritual will be presented for adoption by the members.

Sigma Sigma Chi, for upper division high school students and older young people, will hold an open meeting and a ten cent supper at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening. A feast of the program will be a "Hobby-Lobby." Chapter meeting for members and initiation will be held at 6:00 P. M.

Pioneer club for grades 6, 7 and 8, meets on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. O. L. Baird, sponsor.

Trustee meeting on Monday evening at 7:30.

The Missionary society will

have its Christmas meeting on next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Raymond.

State Hospital—Church service 3:15 P. M. Sermon by Rev. H. P. Buxton.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—321 West Second street. Regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject for Dec. 11: "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open each week from 2 to 4 P. M. except holidays.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran—Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor. 8:00 A. M. Early Divine worship.

9:30 A. M. Bible school. With the coming of Christmas the attendance increases.

10:45 A. M. Regular divine worship.

6:30 P. M. The Luther League meets. Miss Lorraine Wickey is the leader.

Letters have been sent to all who have not yet made their subscriptions for the coming year of 1939. The blessings of the Lord abide upon His people.

Tuesday 7:30 The Brotherhood meets. The topic for study and discussion is "The Christian Man's Attitude Toward the Pastor."

The Christmas program follows:—The Junior and the Senior choirs will present their program of music Sunday morning the 18th at 10:45. The children of the Nativity Home will be entertained with a dinner by the older and younger group of the Luther League Monday night, the 19th.

The program by the children of the Home will be given at 7:30 that evening. The Sunday school celebrates Christmas Friday night the 23rd. The Primary department will have the program at 7:30 o'clock.

West Side Congregational, 318 Van Buren avenue, David G. Rawls, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Harry Lewis, superintendent. Special music by the Junior choir.

Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, topic: "Three Men and Their Treasure." Music by the senior choir, selection, "Is It the Crowning Day."

5:45 P. M. Junior young people's meeting. Delroy Long, leader, assisted by Miss June Higgins.

6:30 P. M. Christian Fellowship

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CONTINUE STRIKE PARLEY  
Chicago—(AP)—Another meeting was scheduled late today by representatives of the C. I. O. stock-handlers union and the Union Stockyards and Transit Company to discuss terms of a truce which settled temporarily a 13-day strike at the Chicago stockyards. O. T. Henkle, general manager of the company, said one of the points under discussion at yesterday's parley was an eight-hour day. Terms of the agreement reached Sunday gave the union recognition as sole bargaining agent. Work was resumed pending further conferences.

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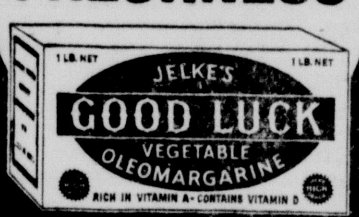
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### CALENDAR READY.

Campfire Girls of Rochelle have completed their calendar for 1939. With the completion of the new Rochelle grade school building, two rooms, the special activities room and the domestic arts room are now available for meetings.

Miss Garland Lind is local volunteer secretary of all Campfire groups in Rochelle.

There are 12 members belonging to the guardians' association who act as a governing board for the Campfire groups. The last guardians' meeting was open to the public. Their program included 20 exhibits of art and craft material with a discussion of using these for school and Campfire projects.

Meetings of the grade school groups are held every two weeks on Monday evenings between 7 and 8:30. The groups are busy making gifts of Spang.

There are 80 paid members belonging to the grade school groups. Leaders and their groups are:

Ethel Stein, Aowakua, 4th and 5th grades.

Alice Haertel, Otyokwa, 6th grade.

Edna Magnusson, Eluta, 7th grade.

Helen McCoy, Natuhui, 8th grade.

There are 28 paid members in the high school group with Miss Zoe Traver as leader and Mrs. Martha Draper assistant.

**LUNCHEON GUESTS.**

Mrs. Malden Barker and Mrs. Charles Keper attended a luncheon of the P. and F. club at the home of Mrs. Fred Jansen of Sycamore, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Stocking is spending several days in Chicago.

**GARDEN CLUB MET.**

Mrs. Robert Brundage entertained members of the Garden club this afternoon.

Answers were to a Christmas suggestion. Members enjoyed a Christmas program followed by an exchange of gifts.

**MRS. ANTOINE HOSTESS.**

The T. A. club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Antoine.

**AT SCHOOL MEET.**

C. A. Hills and H. R. Lassack attended a meeting of the Schoolmasters' club last evening in Dixon.

The clubs from Ogle, Lee and White counties were represented. Frank Jensen of the LaSalle-Peru Township high school and Junior college was the speaker.

**BRIDGE CLUB MET.**

Miss Miriam Hoopes of Chana and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Rochelle won honors in bridge at the meeting of their club at the home of Mrs. Spencer Sanderson of Steward. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of the Misses Leora Harmon in the Sheeple apartment.

**AID SOCIETY MET.**

Mrs. George Cobb's division of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church enjoyed a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Miss Halsine.

**HOLIDAY HOURS.**

The retail division of the Chamber of Commerce meet for their regular monthly meeting today at the Collier hotel.

There was a discussion of hour regulation during the Christmas holidays, also a discussion of the

new state wage and hour bill to be voted on in January.

**CONG. ALLEN TO TALK.**

Congressman Leo F. Allen of Galena will be present at a meeting of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the club room, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All industrialists and manufacturers, as well as the public, have been invited to attend this meeting. Legislative matters will be discussed.

**SPONSOR SHOW.**

A free show at the Hub theatre at 10 A. M. on Saturday is being sponsored by the Rochelle merchants. Lux and Co. entertainers in the world of magic, will present the program.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Santa Claus will make his annual visit in Rochelle. There will be a free show for the children at 9:30 in the morning. There will be treats for all the children under 16 years of age. More events for the day will be announced later.

**CHAMBER BANQUET.**

A banquet for the chamber membership will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Methodist church.

A. T. Scoville of the Scoville Business College at Sterling will be the guest speaker.

**CONTEST POPULAR.**

Keen interest is being displayed in the ticket contest being sponsored by the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce. The button club won the prize of \$10 for this week, their club gaining the most votes the past week.

There are sixteen organizations entered in this contest with the Methodist Ladies Aid leading the contest.

**MARKET CHANGES.**

The Washington stock market, formerly owned and operated by N. F. Binz, changed ownership today. R. P. Luxton of Creston has leased the business and will be the new manager.

**HOME BUREAU MEETS.**

An informational meeting anticipating the organization of a Home Bureau in Ogle county was held today in the library. Other must be three hundred and fifty signed members in the county to organize. When this is accomplished the county will be divided in units and a home adviser will be elected to work in Ogle county. The home adviser will also be in charge of the 4-H clubs of the county.

Meetings will be held once a month on a designated day. Programs pertaining to home management, food and nutrition, home furnishings, child development and parent education, clothing, home accounts and girls' 4-H clubs will be carried out.

There are 59 Home Bureau associations in 65 counties in the state.

Miss Black of the Extension Service of the University of Illinois is the sponsor for Ogle county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepner spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Elmer Heath was prize winner at a party given by Mrs. Owen Lamb, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Asvig will entertain the Friday afternoon club Friday at her home on Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. Homer Heath entertained friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Heath was prize winner in auction bridge.

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## LEE NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Scarborough were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson at Scarborough.

Miss Lorraine Wrigley of Sycamore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrigley.

Jim Kirby, Jake Maakestad, Orville Bly, Melvin and Maynard Knudsen and Ralph Josephson, spent Friday evening in Rockford.

Lee defeated Creston two games of basketball Friday night. First team, Creston 11, Lee 44, grades, Creston 9, Lee 26.

Miss Kathryn Munson of Aurora spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill of Earlville called on Mrs. Helen Nome Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Mrs. Harley Johnson, John Arnold, Sharon and Kathryn Ann were shopping in DeKalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malmberg and J. Edvard, visited over the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Good in Naperville.

Mrs. Lella Cutts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nome in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neal entertained Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Jean Todd of Shabbona. Those present beside the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Todd and Roy and Frank Jordan of Shabbona, Miss Marguerite Griffin of Shabbona Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorda, Harold Todd and Donald Jorda of Lee. Five hundred was played with Mrs. Henry Jorda consolation. The hostess served a lovely lunch including a birthday cake. Mrs. Todd received a number of nice gifts.

Miss Kathryn King of Chicago hosted the weekend with friends in Lee.

Sunday callers at the Will Mullins home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund and family of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Meenan and daughter of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lund and family of Creston, Mr. and Mrs. John Houghtby and family and Mrs. George Mammen of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Herrmann and Albert Bates of Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herrmann were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the Frank Herrmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kittleson spent the weekend with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kittleson and family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrigley, Lorraine and Eugene, spent Sunday evening in DeKalb.

Mrs. Joe Staefens is visiting relatives in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pine and Mrs. Elmer Heath spent the weekend with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pine in Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seifert, Marianne, Billy, Adrian and Sylvia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Seifert's sister, Mrs. Fred Darrow in Bloomington.

Joyce and Wilma Neal and Donald Jorda attended the movies in DeKalb Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Knudsen who is studying beauty culture in Chicago spent the weekend at home.

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## Ashton News of the Day

By Mrs. W. H. Yenerich, Phone 119

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal ended as their guests at dinner Thursday noon, Mr. Heibenthal's mother, Mrs. Christina Heibenthal, Rev. and Mrs. George A. Walter, Rev. and Mrs. Parke O. Bailey and Rev. E. M. Kerlin. Students of the local high school and all the children of the grade school beside some rural school children gathered at the Mills and Petrie Memorial building at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning where they enjoyed an hour's program presented by Parkinson's National Musical Ensemble. The members of this ensemble have won national honors and the program which they gave was entertaining and educational. Their group numbers played on the soprano, alto and bass clarinets proved that they were real artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohart, Jr., have resided in the A. M. Moore property this afternoon where this evening they will attend the opera "Robin Hood" given by the Glee Club of North Central college.

Their daughter, Miss Ruth, a student at North Central will play in the orchestra. The presentation of this opera will be given at the Hyatt Hall. The Boyd family plan to spend the weekend visiting Ruth.

A baptismal service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mehlhausen on Sunday afternoon when their infant son, William Edward, was baptized by Rev. E. W. Henke, pastor of the Lutheran church. Following the christening a lunch was served to the guests present, including the great grandparents of William Fred, Mr. and Mrs. William DeFur, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behlman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinz, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Henke, the Junior Hinz family and Mrs. Edgar C. Shippee.

Ashton lodge No. 531, A. F. & A. M., will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the hall. A special steak dinner will be served and all members are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge of the meal is Bert Reed, Stuart Plum, George Beach, Cuvie M. Smith, George Gerber, and the following dinner the annual election of officers will take place.

Miss Lucile Hart's Sunday school class will be entertained at the Wallace Clover home on Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m. The dinner will be given by the Wallace Clover home.

Miss Estella Hokanson, home economics teacher of the local high school was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Hokanson in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jenkins and family, had as their guests at supper on Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Ford of Mt. Carroll and Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Greer, Rev. and Mrs. Ford remained over Wednesday night at the Jenkins home. Rev. Ford is a former pastor of the local Methodist church.

John Deere Day will be featured in an all day meeting Monday, Dec. 12, at Henry E. Weishaar's implement store at the east end of Main street. The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and a day packed full of fun is in store for those who attend. Five talking pictures will be shown during the morning and afternoon and interesting talks will be given by members of the John Deere organization. No doubt the usual large crowd will be present at this affair.

Ashton Camp No. 48, Modern Woodmen of America will hold their December meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 14 in their hall. The annual election of officers will be followed by a smoker and social hour.

**Y. P. M. C. MEETING**

The Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church will have a scramble supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 in the church basement at 6 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring sandwiches and a dish to pass. Following the supper the regular meeting will be held with Miss Alice Kurth in charge of the topic. During the business meeting the annual election of officers will take place.

**BRADFORD HOME BUREAU**

The members of the Bradford unit of the Home Bureau will have an all day meeting Monday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hart on Thursday, Dec. 15. There will be a scramble dinner at the noon hour and the local leaders, Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz and Mrs. Clarence Padock, will present the major lesson on "Ideals and Character" in "Personality Development." In response to roll call the members are to tell about the most amusing gift they ever received. The entire membership of this group is invited to be present.

**CLASS ELECTION**

The Willing Workers class of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon with 18 members present. During the business meeting the class voted to again send a delegation to the Flat Rock Orphanage, as they have done in former years. The annual election of officers took place with Mrs. P. O. Bailey in charge. The following were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. J. W. Sandrock; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Yenerich; secretary, Mrs. Milton Vaupel; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clarence Nass; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Schafer and press reporter, Mrs. L. H. Jennings.

The committee for the afternoon, composed of Mrs. Clarence Nass, Mrs. Henry Kutz, Mrs. Albert Schafer and Mrs. Paul Messer, served a lovely lunch.

**WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES**

The December meeting of the Ashton Woman's club will be held next Friday afternoon, Dec. 16 at 2 o'clock in the American Legion Memorial building. Mrs. Edward Vaile of Rochelle will be the speaker and will have as her subject, "Art." The program is in charge of Mrs. Charles Lake and Mrs. Cuvie M. Glosser, co-chairmen of the art and literature department. Group singing of carols will be the musical feature of the afternoon.

The Woman's club is sponsoring a Christmas cantata "Bethlehem" to be presented by the Troubadettes of Dixon. The chorus of 20 voices under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell. This will be presented on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20 in the Memorial building. No

admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. The entire proceeds being used to bring Christmas joy to the hearts of the children of the community.

The Woman's club has just completed arrangements for the visit of Santa Claus, who will stop at the downtown Main street intersection on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:15 o'clock. A long distance communication from Santa Claus from the North Pole informs the children here that he will have a treat for each child.

**CHURCH NEWS**

Methodist Church—Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Midweek service, second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 11 Universal Bible Sunday. The sermon topic is "The Christian Magna Charta." Randall Jenkins is the leader for the Epworth league meeting at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Queen Esther will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Reed.

Evangelical church—Rev. Parke O. Bailey, pastor. Large crowds are attending the Evangelistic mission services conducted by Rev. E. M. Kerlin. Everybody is welcome and we urge the people of this community to come and hear Dr. Kerlin each evening at 7:15 p. m. Good singing, Bible reading, prayer and gospel messages. Come next Sunday to the worship service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Kerlin will be with us until the close of the next Sunday evening service. The program for Christmas will be given Dec. 24, at 7:15 p. m. We want every boy and girl to bring a gift to the program to meet Saturday evening at 6 o'clock for practice. Keep on praying for the special meetings. The Mission Band will meet Dec. 18 at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. L. Crawford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Pioneers will meet in the church parlors. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church—Rev. F. W. Henke, pastor. Sunday school and adult class at 9:30 a. m. Lesson, "The Sin of Covetousness." Lesson for adult instruction is "The Second Commandment." Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "God Answers Prayer." Christmas program rehearsal Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All children who have a part are obligated to be at the rehearsal. Sunday school teachers meeting at the home of Miss Ina Klingbeil on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers and officers are requested to be present.

Reynolds Evangelical church—Rev. George A. Walter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Afternoon revival meeting in the Ashton Evangelical church next Sunday evening. Get all the spiritual help you can from the strong biblical Gospel preached by Rev. E. M. Kerlin. The date for the Christmas program has been set for Friday evening, Dec. 23. It will please the pastor and Sunday school superintendent if those scholars in which some of the Reynolds scholars are to take part, if they will have their program so that they will not conflict with this date. A bit of planning may be necessary, but in all probability conflict of dates for programs can be avoided.

**West Brooklyn**

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker on Monday evening to surprise Mr. Walker on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. The diversion of the evening being 500 with prizes being awarded to Geo. Fassig and Mrs. Ed Kessel. Mrs. John Engelhardt of Sheldon, Ill., won the traveling prize. After the card games lovely refreshments were served. Mr. Walker received many nice gifts. The guests included Mrs. Michael Oester, Mrs. John Engelhardt of Sheldon, Ill., Mrs. Adam Wolf, Mrs. Ed Kessel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fassig, daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf and Velma, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Mrs. Mary, Paul Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weitzel and family.

**CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED.**

Twelve members of the Domestic Science Card club was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Knauer. After eight games of 500 prize winners were found to be Mrs. Georgia Knauer, high, Mrs. Tena Michel, second and Miss Sylvia Clopine, low. Guests were, Mrs. Kathryn Gehant and Miss Sylvia Clopine. The date for the Christmas present series of twelve games, Mrs. Knauer served a lovely luncheon. This club will be entertained at the home of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Litts and family moved from the Youcam farm home north of town to the former barber shop building which they occupied last winter, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke and family moved on Saturday to the Charles Elliott home.

Rudolph Heiden of Harmon visited with relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Dolan is assisting with the clerical duties at the local Royal Blue robe owned by H. M. Chaon & Sons.

Ward Miller of Dixon was a

business visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auschetter and Miss Oneda Irwin were Mendota shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Michel spent Wednesday in Amboy where she visited her granddaughter, Betty Michel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michel who has been seriously ill.

Kermit Freidlein spent Thursday in Chicago where he attended the stock show.

Postmaster Geo. Fruin and Stot. of Mails Schrock of Dixon were business callers here, Wednesday.

Several members of the local Holy Name Society spent Sunday afternoon in Rochelle where they attended a dinner at the LaSalle shoppers on Wednesday.

Fred Burkhardt of Sublette visited with friends here on Thursday prior to his leaving for Lake View, Ill., the latter part of the week.

Fred Heath left for Broomfield, Penn., on Monday where he will spend the winter. Mr. Heath was employed at the Julius Delmonico restaurant last summer.

William Kehn of Amboy was a business caller here on Monday.

Rena Halsey of Lee Center visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer on Monday.

Mr. H. L. Crawford and Mrs. Jas. Biggart of Dixon visited at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Hahn on Tuesday.

Wilbur Vickrey, Amboy, was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Monday.

Miss Eleanor Walter and friend of Dixon visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White, Friday evening.

Amel Bernardin, rural mail carrier from the local post office has been seriously ill at his home in Compton the past week.

John Longbein, Earlville, visited with former friends here on Friday.

Students of the local high school have been busy after school hours building a dam along the creek on the school grounds. The funnier will flood this ground when colder weather arrives so to afford the children a place to skate.

Miss Helen Dinges who is employed at the Dixon post office spent several days vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges, the past week.

Charles Hagerman of Sublette visited with friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derr were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garibaldi returned here on Tuesday evening after an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Garibaldi are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and



## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

Bruce Palmer, outstanding tackle of Coach Lindell's 1938 football champions, is taking a vote of coaches in the North Central conference to select an all-conference team. One of Palmer's rules in the letters he has written to the mentors is to name eleven men excluding any from the pilot's own squad. As yet the results have not been completed, but it's a good idea and should bring interesting results. Palmer is doing the work as part of his duties on the Dixini, the school newspaper.

The Green River Valley conference, which includes Rollo, Compton, Franklin Grove, Ashton, Lee, Steward, Paw Paw and Lee Center, will be held next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Lee.

Gardner Soule, sports editor of the Associated Press, contributes this to the "Slight Mistake Department": A Spaulding company executive won first prize in a contest on the West coast and was given, as his reward, a set of Wilson golf clubs.

After Freeport here tonight, the Sharpshooters will next meet Sterling here on Dec. 22. News from the neighbors' camp is that the Township squad has been cut to 28 players. This includes seven freshmen, seven sophomores, eight juniors and six seniors.

Rock Falls high school cagers open their season next Friday night against Amboy. Coach George Quire has cut his squad down to 22 players and will probably cut more before he opens against the Lee county squad. Pignatelli and Morris are the only lettermen the Rock Falls coach inherited from last year's force.

A group of boxers from the North West gymnasium in Chicago will appear on the fight card at Sterling next Thursday. Ivan Helmick of Dixon is scheduled to meet Jimmy Forder in one of the bouts and Linto Guerrieri, Rock Falls fighter, will meet Louis Jackson of the North West gym. These are only two of the seven bouts carded.

One of the coaches in the North Central conference recently told C. B. Lindell at a mentor's meeting, "Richards is the boy we feared most on your team this year." As fullback on the squad Tom Richards contributed much to the locals' success in the 1938 campaign. Others mentioned as "feared ones" by the same coach were Nicklaus and Page.

At the Dixon Recreation last night Cahills won three close games from Hill Bros. The first game was won by 12 pins, the second by six and the third by four. Pollock was high man for Cahill and Captain Bob Hill was the star for his team.

The dates for the showing of the National League talking movie, "National Game, Baseball," have been changed and the present schedule calls for the first showing at Steward on the evening of Dec. 20. On that night Ward Miller, former Cubs player, will be the principal speaker. The movie will be shown in Dixon at the Elks club on the evening of Dec. 21. The public is invited to attend the showing. The picture is being brought to Steward and Dixon through arrangements of the Telegraph's sports department.

BOXING MANAGER  
TURNS THUMBS ON  
THE COLLEGE BOYS

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dumb Dan Morgan, the old fight manager, says he has given up completely on the college boys. Says all of these big, husky football players are being turned loose on the country right now, looking for something to do, and that he wouldn't give a split infinitive for the lot of them—not as fighters, anyway.

"It's a shame," he says, "because there's probably a world champion amongst 'em, and he and I could get together and make ourselves a bag of money. But somebody else can collect the headlines from now on. No more college football players for me." Dan, dressed up like a Christmas tree with lights, was watching Lou Nova, best of the young prospects, work out for his 15-round battle with Tommy Farr a week from tonight.

Blighted Gridiron Crop  
What, Dan was asked, did he mean by this mysterious affliction that had blighted the entire gridiron crop? Did he mean, possibly, that there were too many trick knees, or, mayhap, that the former campus big shots couldn't endure the slow climb to ring fame?

"Neither one," sighed Dan. "The truth is that they just don't like to get hit on the ears. They can't stand to get their ears mussed up. Outside of that, these football players are the best bunch of fighters the world ever saw. Why, a few years ago I had a kid out of Harvard that would have been the champion, sure. Best prospect I ever had, and I've had 'em for 10 years, more or less. He could hit like a trip-hammer, that boy, and he could take it. He didn't have a real weakness. I saw myself fixed for life."

Boy Quits the Game  
"What happened but one day I put him in against a tough sparring partner, and my boy didn't have on his head protector. This fellow slugged him a beauty right on the ear. He came right out of that ring and it took me two hours to get down the swelling in that ear. 'I'm sorry, Mr. Morgan,' he says, 'but I'm through with this stuff. I'm not going to carry around a couple of scrambled eggs even if I make a million dollars.' And I never got the gloves on him again," mourned Dan. "That was when I swore off football players and went back to truck drivers and stevedores."

Canvasback ducks run on the surface of the water before rising into the air.

## DANCE

Rosbrook Hall  
SAT., DEC. 10th  
EVERYBODY WELCOME!  
THE BURLIN DAVIS ORCH.  
6-DeLany Girl Singers—6  
Men 35c Ladies 15c  
A. L. J. Aux. Drill Team

## On The Alleys

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Dec. 8

	W	L
Round-up	23	10
Cahills	23	10
Hill Bros.	19	11
Barriagres	18	15
Loneragan	15	18
Monterey	12	21
Blue Ribbon	11	22
Coss	11	22

## Team Records

High Team Game	970
Barriagres	914
High Team Series	2749

## Individual Records

High Ind. Game	253
Bremer	253
High Ind. Series	238
H. Fordham	238
Pollock	642

## Loneragans

Hill	212	169	186	567
Wienman	128	133	154	415
Loneragan	158	202	158	518
Monterey	128	125	130	381
Bremer	203	136	137	476

## Blue Ribbon

L. Yount	124	121	116	361
Springer	142	142	142	426
C. Yount	136	136	136	408
Egler	123	146	147	416
Bondi	113	136	165	414

## Rink

G. Carlson	157	150	137	454
Burke	127	138	177	442
Rink	127	154	127	408
O'Malley	210	177	143	530
O. Carlson	158	164	137	459

## Coss

Stauffer	103	156	100	359
Randall	127	131	151	409
Allen	86	110	118	314
Lepley	131	138	95	364
Coss (Ave.)	137	137	137	411

## Total

total . . . .	644	732	661—2057
<b>Cahills</b>			
der . . . . .	174	162	168—504
Hasselberg	117	157	155—429
Carlson	154	169	129—452
Pelton	147	163	153—463
Pollock	196	180	163—539

## Hill Bros.

Hill	190	180	204	574
Rocks	142	174	126	442
Grove	148	157	153	458
Potts	153	170	148	471
Moesbacher	144	145	135	421

## Total

rsbacher	144	145	135	41
ota . . .	777	726	766	23
<b>Barriages</b>				
Fordham	166	174	208	5
chard	166	131	129	426

## Total

Bauer ..	163	174	165—	502
Fordham ..	189	191	212—	592
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Total ....	846	799	886—	2531
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Aschenbrenner	197	141	154	492
A. Carlson	155	135	129	419
Millard	119	149	165	433
E. Carlson	161	163	182	506
Cortright	195	148	170	513

## MAJOR LEAGUE

Friday, Dec. 9

7 P. M.	In-and-Outers vs. Chevrolets
Potter vs. Medusa.	
9 P. M.	Sparks vs. Patrick Henry.
Wares vs. Coca Cola.	

## SON OF KSAR

Lexington, Ky. —(AP)—Castel Fusano, the French race horse who will make his debut as a sire in Kentucky in 1939, is a son of the famous French stallion, Ksar.

## LEARN SALES TALK

Helsinki —(AP)—Finnish sales and advertising schools are giving special courses in English and German in anticipation of big business during the 1940 Olympic Games.

Dixon Meets Freeport Tonight  
Regional Tournament In Dixon March 1-4GREEN BAY TEAM  
PREPARES DRILL  
FOR GIANT GAME

Crowd of 60,000 Expected to Witness Battle for Pro Grid Crown

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Green Bay Packers, the large young men who stand between the Giants and the National Professional Football championship, started work today polishing their rugged offensive maneuvers for Sunday's battle.

With any sort of a break in the weather the game should pull 60,000 or so bug-eyed fanatics into the Polo Grounds. The Giants are as popular as a boost in pay around here and the prospect of seeing them play the same sort of game they turned on against the Redskins in waning the Eastern division title last week has the 42nd street alumni all hopped up.

## Hutson Is Threat.

What makes the Green Bays so much tougher than they were two weeks ago, when the Giants downed them 15-3, is the presence of Don Hutson, the end who is the best pass receiver in the business. He was on the sidelines with an injury the last time the Packers were here. As he has scored nine touchdowns this year he gives the offense a healthy push.

Everyone else is in shape, too. The Packers sneaked into the western division championship last Sunday while the Philadelphia Eagles were kicking the tar out of their last opposition, the Detroit Lions.

So they have had two weeks and more of rest. Clark Hinkle, the great fullback, has two good legs again. The solid and very large line is full of fight. They will be a tough team to beat.

## Expects Pass Attack.

Curly Lambeau, the coach, indicated last night he thought the Packers might try the air lanes Sunday.

"We pushed the Giants all over the field last time and couldn't score. With Hutson back and Cecil Isbell and Arnie Herber to throw, I think we'll do more passing—we did enough last game but not at the right time—and we'll score touchdowns all right. We won't play the same sort of game twice."

All this worries stout Steve Owen, the Giant coach.

"Look," he said, "we have been hot for two games. The Packers haven't played since they played us. We are pretty badly battered while they are fresh and they have that Hutson back. Not to mention Isbell, who is a whale of a player in my book."

CLARK GRIFFITH  
WILL TRY ANOTHER  
CUBAN EXPERIMENT

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, is going to undertake another Cuban experiment.

This one is a bottle-bodied little fellow named Roberto Estalella, who can whale the seams off a baseball but who has been having great trouble fielding it.

Griffith had him before, and he's going to give him another chance with the Nats. Roberto was listed as a third baseman then, but like Goose Goslin when he first broke into the big leagues, he not only failed to field the ball, but has had great trouble getting out of its way.

Roberto was sent to Chattanooga and then Charlotte, where he belted the ball at a .351 clip. Last year he continued his fence rapping performance in the Piedmont league, and Griffith sent a friend down to look him over again.

What looked to be bean balls greeted Roberto on two consecutive appearances at the plate, the scout reported and both times he ducked and smacked a homer on the next pitch.

"I like that kind of boy," said the Old Fox.

Griffith is great on Cuban experiments. He once was so eager to sign a Cuban player that he took on an interpreter for the athlete.

The Old Fox found his Cuban couldn't play. He fumed at the money he had spent and then he experimented. He handed the interpreter a uniform and told him to try his hand.

The interpreter turned out to be Senor Marsans, the big league outfielder of not so many years ago.

Dixon High Seeking  
Revenge Tonight for  
Tournament Defeat

Sharpshooters Meet Freeport Here; Preliminary Game at 7 O'clock.

Dixon	Pos.	Freeport
Bevilacqua	forward	Fusco
Kelly	forward	Kuchenmeister
G. McNamara	center	Werntz
Wienman	guard	Hasse
Moore	guard	Lijequist
B. McNamara	forward	Hartman
Buxton	forward	Girard
Callahan	center	Ludolph
McNichols	guard	Schimpf
Sanborn	guard	Waggoner

TIME: B teams at 7 P. M. Main event about 8:00 P. M., tonight.

PLACE: Dixon high school gymnasium.

OFFICIALS: Milt Vaughn of Rockford and James Trees, athletic director at DeKalb high school.

COACHES: L. E. Sharpe (Dixon). Merritt Allen (Freeport).

Dixon is seeking revenge. It was Freeport high school's basketball team which bumped off Dixon last winter in the divisional tournament by a close score of 28 to 27. It was Freeport which choked off the locals' hopes for entering the state tournament in the semi-finals. And so tonight Dixon is seeking revenge.

The Sharpshooters have never met the Pretzels in scheduled competition until the game tonight, but the rivalry needs little fanning after that tilt of last year.

Looking over the situation just before the clash, Coach L. E. Sharpe finds himself still without the services of Russell Bush and Earl Page on whom he is pinning some of his hopes for a successful season. Added to this a chest cold which may prevent Ardel Bugg from appearing tonight as center for the heavyweights.

Sophomores May Strut  
In the present circumstances, the Dixon coach is working two sophomores into the lineup. One, Kelly, is expected to be among the starters, but may be replaced by Witzke.

The Freeport boys dropped their opener to Fulton last week by a score of 30 to 19, but no one in these parts is taking that as any indication of Freeport's weakness. Fulton is noted for its strong squads and a boy named Molderbaker "molded" Freeport to his will 22 points on his own hook.

Coach Merritt Allen inherited almost nothing from last year's squad. Anderson and Kuchenmeister, seniors, and Abbott, junior, were the only lettermen reserves from last season to report to the Allen camp.

Ten Experienced Hands  
Coach L. E. Sharpe, on the other hand, finds his own experienced players rather few and far between. Of the ten who were taken to the Freeport game in the tournament last year, six are back, but of these only three, Bevilacqua, McNamara and Wienman are scheduled for tonight's game.

Bugg, Page and Bush composed the others in the sextet which Sharpe inherited this year.

The locals started off last Friday night with a defeat at the hands of the Alumni, but like Freeport's loss of the same night, that downfall is no real indication of what the boys will do when they pick on someone their own size and age.

Dixon won't be content to settle the count with Freeport tonight, but will meet them again before Santa Claus time on Dec. 23 there. Sterling will be thrown into the pre-holiday schedule on the night before just to make the picture tougher.

SONJA HENIE SHOW  
TO BE CHRISTMAS  
GIFT TO MID-WEST

Chicago.—A glamorous all-Hollywood production presenting Sonja Henie, "the Pavlova of the ice," and a company of 100 dazzling skating dancers will be the Chicago Stadium's Christmas present to the Middle West.

The seven-day engagement of the glittering troupe from the film capital of the world will open in the huge Chicago Stadium on Christmas night.

The 1939 edition of the Hollywood Ice Revue was created, rehearsed, produced, costumed and perfected in Hollywood with none other than Miss Henie herself personally supervising the selection of the 100 skating dancers who make up the cast.

At the instance of Arthur Wirtz, head of Hollywood Ice Productions, Harry Losee, noted moving picture director, who has directed Miss Henie in all of her moving pictures, was lent by the Twentieth Century Fox Studios to direct the glittering 1939 Hollywood Ice Revue. With him came, as musical director, Jack Pfeiffer, musical director for the studios.

For the first time in her unprecedented career, Miss Henie will be seen in a double number. Her partner will be Stewart Reburn of Toronto, Ontario, one of Canada's greatest figure skaters.

LEE DEFEATS WEST  
BROOKLYN BY SCORE  
OF 30-15 LAST EVE

(Sports Service)

Two Lee county teams met and clashed last night at Lee and the home team proved the stronger when the boys swamped the visiting West Brooklyns in the quicksands of a 30 to 15 score.

The Lee squad dominated the entire game and took the lead in the first stanza which ended 9 to 4 in the hosts' favor. The second quarter found things about equal in the scoring line when West Brooklyns added five points and Lee six to end the half on the 15 to 9 score.

In the last quarter the hosts gathered steam and in letting it off they added nine points to the 21 they had at the end of the third frame. West Brooklyns managed to collect only six points in the last half.

R. Johnson was the star performer of the evening when he picked up 15 points for the winners. He dropped a total of seven field goals for the points. Edwards, his teammate, was second-highest scorer with eight points from four buckets.

F. Michel, West Brooklyns center, did the best he could to overcome the lead of the opponents with a total of eight points from four field goals.

Next Tuesday West Brooklyns will be host to Harmon.

Box score:

	Lee (30)	West Brooklyns (15)
R. Johnson, f	7	1
Parker, f	0	1
Edwards, c	4	0
Olson, g	2	0
D. Johnson, g	1	0
Totals	14	2

	Fb	Ft	F	T
Koehler, f	1	0	1	2
A. Michel, f	0	3	2	3
F. Michel, c	4	0	2	8
Metzler, g	0	0	0	0
Gehant, g	1	0	0	2
Zinke, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	5	15

Score by quarters:  
Lee 9 15 21 30  
West Brooklyns 4 9 13 15

Finn Gets Shot at the  
Fight Game's Big Time

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Gunnar Barlund, the much-enduring Finn, will get what may be his last shot at the boxing big time against Roscoe Toles, the big Detroit Negro, in the Hippodrome tonight.

The Gunnar, after beating Buddy Baer and Alberto Lovell, was on the way up until Lou Nova stopped him a couple of months ago. Now he must beat Toles in tonight's ten-rounder to hold his place as a ranking heavy.

## THE STATISTICS

Stillwater, Okla.—(AP)—In building a half-million dollar field-house, Oklahoma A. & M. used enough sand, gravel and cement to fill 120 gondola cars and more than 600,000 bricks.

Premiere of Baseball Association  
Declares His House is in Order

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—(AP)—William G. Bramham, 65-year-old president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today declared his baseball house to be in order.

Here for the annual meeting of the association which ends this afternoon, he said in an interview, the cash registers are working, club owners are behaving, players are protected, and baseball is on a business basis.

"And everybody's happy," contributed L. H. Addington, publicist for the organization, "the owners, the players and the public."

"When a man wants to start a team," said Bramham, "we check him carefully, background and financial condition. It used to be that 'milkers' would go into a town, bollywood the Chamber of Commerce about a team or a league they wanted to start, get the business men to buy and sell thousands of tickets, play along until the big day, the 4th of July, and then go off like firecrackers."

"And when they went off they took the ticket money with them. The players would be stranded with perhaps a month's salary owed them."

Addington said the depression set the minor leagues back on their heels. In one year during the dark days, he said, about 20 leagues started the season and six dropped out by the 4th of July.

But in 1938 there were 15,500,000 paid admissions to minor league games, said Bramham, a jump of 2,000,000 over the previous year, and about 5,000,000 more than the major leagues accounted for.

Big League Swapping  
When the baseball men gathered earlier this week for the annual convention of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, things looked rosy for big league swapping.

But today with only a few con-

ANNOUNCE DATES  
OF THE REGIONAL  
TOURNEY IN DIXON

State Association Sets Times for Basketball Eliminations

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dates for the basketball tournaments sponsored by the Illinois High School Athletic association were announced today by H. V. Porter, assistant manager.

Cities where the regional and sectional contests will be played also were announced, but district tournament centers will not be chosen until after January 1, Porter said, because his staff has yet to group the schools in regions.

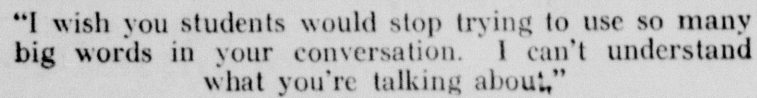
District tournaments will be played February 22-25, regional tournaments March 1-4, sectional contests March 8-11, and the state finals at the University of Illinois, Urbana, March 16-18.

Regional contests will be played in the following 59 cities: Aleo, Anna, Athens, Aurora (West), Belleville, Bridgeport, Carlyle, Casey, Chenoa, Chicago Heights, Clinton, Decatur, DeKalb, Dixon, Dundee, Duquoin, Dwight, East Moline, Effingham, Eldorado, Elmhurst (York), Fairfield, Fishers, Freeport, Galesburg, Gibson City, Gillespie.

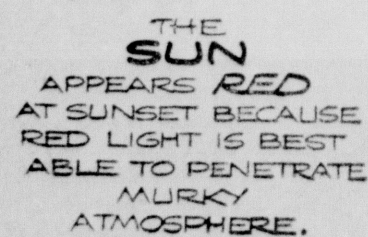
Sectional Centers  
March 8-11, are:  
Bridgeport, Canton, Casey, Champaign, Edwardsville, Elgin, Galesburg, Johnston City, Joliet, Moline, Mt. Vernon, Ottawa, Quincy, Rockford and Taylorville. The Chicago city champion is classed as a sectional winner to round out the 16 teams which compete in the state finals.



**By George Clark**



By William  
Ferguson



ANSWER: Andrew Mellon was never treasurer of the United States. He was secretary of the Treasury under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

• ~~NOTE~~ By what name was Cincinnati once known?

## Love Is His Invitation!

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AH HAS ARRIVED JEST IN TIME T' SAVE HER FUM ALL THET MIS'RY.

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GO, AN' THAR WE'LL LIVE A  
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L'IL THINGS WE LIKES T'DO  
TOGETHER!

Gil Campbell

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HAS AH A IN-VIT-AY-SHUN? HA! HA! SHECKS, BOY-YO' IS SPEAKIN' T' TH MAN, SHE HOPES T' MARRY

## That Settles It

BOO! I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU!

YEAH..

OKAY! I HAVE A DATE WITH EITHER OF YOU!

Walt Disney

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THERE'S THE CARPENTER  
THEY CALL "BINGO" NOW...  
OUR ONLY **DEFINITE** SUS-

AH! HE'S GETTING INTO  
THAT JALOPPY ON THE  
PARKING LOT-NOW TO

BUT- AS MYRA STARTS TO HURRY AWAY...

WHY, HELLO, MISS NORTH!

### His Work Is Cut Out

WON'T THEY BUY TRACTORS BECAUSE WE'VE BEATEN THE RECORDS?

IT COMES DOWN FASTER'N THEY CAN CLEAR IT OFF!

THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT C FOOT!

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 RAVIN' MAD  
 ENOUGH TO  
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YOU MEAN ME CALLIN' YOU A RATTLESNAKE?

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R. VAN BUREN

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DOWN WITH THE ACCURSED TYRANT!

WHAT! THEY DARE REVOLT AGAINST ME, THE MOST BELOVED AND ENLIGHTENED RULER EEN THE HISTORY OF PANAZUELA? HAVE THE GOVERNOR SHOOT THEM DOWN LIKE DOGS.

THE GOVERNOR, YOUR EXCELLENCY, IS LEADING THE REVOLT!

FOOL! THEN ORDER MY COMMANDING GENERAL TO SHOOT THE GOVERNOR!

T.M. REG.

THE GENERAL

BOT THE GENERAL HAS JOINED THE REVOLUTION, TOO.

UNGRATEFUL DOGS! SWIN DAWSON! MOBILIZE THE ARMY! SUMMIT NEWS, AND HAVE CONGRESS PROCLAIM ME "THE BELOVED" LIBERATOR." I ADOLFO DE LA CUCARACHA, WEEL TOLERAT NO OPPOSITION.

R. K. Milne

SAT. OFF.

## No, It's Nothing to Oop

AWH! JUS LIKE OLD TIMES! WHYN' HECK DID TWO GOOD FALS LIKE US EVER HAFTA FALL OUT?

AW, ZEL AND OOOO A LOT T'DO WITH IT

HAD  
BUT... FROM HERE ON,  
IT'S GONNA BE JUST  
US FOR US! NO  
MORE WOMEN!

YOU SAID  
IT! BY TH' WAY,  
OOP - WHO IS  
THIS NEW BOY  
FRIEND OF  
OOOLA'S?

DON'TCHA THINK SHE'S  
KINDA FOOLISH, CHUMMIN'  
AROUND WITH A GUY  
NOBODY KNOWS ANY-  
THING ABOUT?

WELL, OF  
NUTHIN'  
OOOLA'S  
GOIN' OUT  
STICKS A  
INVE

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COURSE IT'S  
ME—BUT FOR  
TAKE I'M  
INTO THE  
D DO SOME  
TIGATIN'!

HAW! THAT  
FELLER SURE LEFT  
A HOT TRAIL TO  
FOLLOW!

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Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1938.  
Anna L. Tosney, Administratrix.  
Warner & Warner, Attorneys.  
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**JEWISH PROFESSOR TELLS OF INHUMAN TREATMENT HE GOT**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Even grafted skin has failed to erase the Nazi swastika brand on his right arm, burned there while he was in a German concentration camp, Ronis Schlerman, 33, Jewish refugee, said today.  
Schlerman said he was forced to leave Berlin University, where he was a professor of botany, sell his valuable home, from which he eventually received but \$3, and ordered to leave the country.  
Unable to get out of Germany on this small amount, Schlerman related, he was sent to a concentration camp, where he and other Jews were offered water from officers' wash basins to drink and frequently were made to get down on their knees and lick up dirt.  
He was stabbed with a bayonet, he said, when he refused to help bury other Jews who had died in the camp, and the Nazi swastika was burned into his flesh.  
Rescued by a group of American friends who had attended Berlin University, he reached New York two months ago. Living here with friends, Schlerman said he still is receiving treatment for injuries suffered in the concentration camp.  
The Lord Mayor of London ranks second only to the king, and takes precedence over all other members of the royal family, within the city area.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
All persons having claims against the Estate of Ellen J. Tosney, deceased, are notified and requested to present the same in writing for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, on or before the first Monday in February, A. D. 1939.  
Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1938.  
Anna L. Tosney, Administratrix.  
Warner & Warner, Attorneys.  
Dec. 9-16-23

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## LOAN TO BUSINESS MEN PROPOSED TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A high banking official disclosed today at least four groups of administration advisers are urging on President Roosevelt different ideas about what, if anything, should be done about loans to small business men.

The official, who asked his name not be used, said the ideas have simmered since last February's small business convention in Washington.

He said no one knew whether the President would do anything about the proposals. The plans and sponsors were described briefly as follows:

1. Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board wants banks encouraged to make

long-term business loans on easier terms by revising and consolidating under Federal Reserve control the whole system of bank examination, now dispersed among three agencies.

2. Chairman William O. Douglas of the Securities Commission and Assistant Secretary A. A. Berle of the State department want the government to set up regional intermediate credit banks to make loans on easier terms.

3. An unidentified group of officials proposes a new Federal corporation to insure capital loans made to business by banks, similar to the Federal Housing Administration which insures real estate mortgages of banks and building and loan associations.

4. A group of officials in the comptroller of the currency bureau and the Federal Deposit Corporation believe the administration already has done all that is economically safe for the stimulation of loans.

The RFC has loaned about \$150,000,000 to businessmen since February, in deals where banks refused to supply the money. Chairman Jesse Jones said yesterday the demand for business loans had decreased sharply.

### NO SHEEPSKIN

Chicago—(AP)—Dick Schweidler, Chicago Bear halfback, is the only player in the National Football league who has played no college football. He gained his experience on the LaGrange (Ill.) high school team and in independent football around Chicago.

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## PARKER'S DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL

### Inquest In Amboy Man's Fatal Accident Held Here Thursday

A verdict of accidental death resulting from a severe skull fracture sustained when Allyn Parker, Amboy painter was struck by an automobile operated by Jay Smith of Amboy at about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, was returned by a coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon investigated the accident. Smith, 22-year-old brother-in-law of the deceased, employed at the Reynolds Wire company plant in this city, was the first witness to testify at the inquest which Coroner Kenyon B. Segner conducted at the Jones funeral home.

He stated that he was driving at a speed of about 50 miles an hour south of the St. James corner when he met a north bound truck. The lights on the truck confused him and he did not observe a pedestrian walking on the highway, he said, until the right fender struck Parker, throwing his body back against the windshield, which was shattered. Smith told the jury that he at first thought that his car had struck a horse.

Driving to the first farm house south of the scene, Smith said, he parked his car and taking his flash light went back to examine the body which was in the ditch, apparently lifeless, but did not recognize his brother-in-law. He then went to a farm house and telephoned the state police radio station near Sterling and waited until Sergeant Strock and Officers Harry Blackburn and Leo Hill arrived, Coroner Segner following them closely.

### Returned to Dixon

Frank Yeager, Amboy shoe cobbler, was the second witness. He stated that he rode to Dixon Wednesday afternoon with Parker, whom he had never met before, William Kinney and a fourth passenger, a man whom he had never met. He stated that he came to Dixon on business and Parker told him that he intended to join a union organization. They left Amboy about 1 o'clock and arrived in Dixon about 1:45, Yeager stated.

Yeager left the other three men upon their arrival in Dixon, he said, and when he rejoined them about 4 o'clock, he objected to Parker's driving the car. After a discussion, Parker permitted him to drive and they started for Amboy. At the southeast city limits, Yeager testified, Parker ordered him to turn around and return to Dixon, which he did. A dispute arose over the purchase of gasoline at a down town service station, Yeager continued, during which police were called. Later, Yeager said, Chief Van Bibber authorized him to drive the car to Amboy, when Parker could not be located, and he was told to deliver the car and keys to the Amboy police, which he did, Kinney accompanying him on the return trip.

When he learned that the testimony offered at the inquest by Frank Yeager, Amboy cobbler, who stated that Chief Van Bibber instructed him to drive Parker's car to Amboy, the Dixon police chief, most emphatically denied the statement.

"I have never seen the Parker car or the key to it, and at no time did I or Officer Tyne tell Yeager that he might drive Parker's car to Amboy or authorize him to use it at all, I am at a loss to know why he would make such a statement under oath when testifying before a jury."

State Highway Officer Harry Blackburn of Lanark, formerly of Dixon told the jury that as he, Sergeant Strock and Officer Leo Hill were driving through Dixon at 11:42 Wednesday night, they received a state police radio order to proceed south of Dixon on U. S. route 52 to investigate a serious accident. They proceeded to south of the St. James corner, he said, where they found Jay Smith and Parker's body. Coroner Segner was summoned to the scene by Officer Blackburn, and after the investigation at the scene of the accident, the body was removed. The condition of the Smith car, the officer testified, indicated that the body had been struck by the right front fender, then thrown against the body, shattering the windshield. Life was apparently extinct when he and the other officers examined the body upon their arrival, he told the jury.

### Military Funeral

Walter J. Parker of this city testified, identifying the body as that of his brother Allyn Parker of Amboy.

The body was taken to the Vaughan mortuary at Amboy yesterday afternoon at the close of the inquest. Funeral services will be conducted from the Amboy Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edwin Edwards, assisting by Rev. Winston Jones, officiating. Interment will be in Prairie Rest cemetery where members of Potts-Lavelle post, American Legion, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the burial service with full military honors.

Only one in every 145 persons convicted for homicide is executed, according to estimates.

## Oregon Happenings

By Mrs. A. Tilton. Phone 189L

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### ELECTS OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church are: Mrs. L. A. Ripberger, president; Mrs. Sherry Abbott, vice-president; Mrs. August Sauer, secretary; Mrs. V. H. Stanley, treasurer.

### HAS TONSILECTOMY

Mrs. F. R. Robinson underwent a tonsilectomy at Dixon hospital Monday.

### ILL OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Russell Lamb has been ill of influenza and under the doctors care the past week.

### BASKET SOCIAL

The choir of the Methodist church will sponsor an old time basket social in the church parlors Friday evening. The proceeds will be used to make needed repairs on the pipe organ in the church.

Mrs. M. B. Bohner of Byron is here to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Allen.

### CHRISTMAS STORIES

There will be a Christmas story hour at the Oregon Public Library Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 o'clock p. m. Children of all ages are invited.

### IN ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Allen have gone to Alabama with the expectation of locating there. At present they are at the home of Mrs. Allen's brother in Hartsville, Ala.

### FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Oberlin, Neb., arrived here Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and with Mrs. Hattie Richards, sister of Mrs. Cooper.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL. The midweek basketball teams of Oregon grade school will play three games with Forrester Saturday at the Oregon coliseum. The first game starts at 9:00 a. m.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson are spending the week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stripe, in Chicago.

Sherman Landers of Philadelphia, Pa., transacting business in Chicago, came to Oregon Wednesday for a brief visit with his father, Z. A. Landers.

Miss Harriett Hewitt supervising nurse at Grant hospital in Chicago and a friend, Miss Dorothy Bohman were visitors Wednesday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt at Sinsissippi farm.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Draper and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonham of Jamestown, N. D., and the Draper's son, Rev. Charles H. Draper of Sycamore were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Miss Grace Ehman and Mrs. W. O. Mackay, attended installation of officers of the O. E. S. chapter at Rockford Monday night.

Miss Mary Gantz recently entertained at luncheon, the Misses Gracia and Laura Rogers, Elizabeth and Grace Buckalo, Loretta Slothower and Bess Pankhurst of Dixon.

Mrs. Hal Billig spent Monday and Tuesday at Downers Grove with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bain.

Mrs. Carl Anderson was a visitor a few days this week of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Larson at Batavia.

Keith Frihart employed at Galesburg was here to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Frihart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen at Eureka, Sunday.

MRS. ANTON SCHIER Lena Bruns was born in Grimmsdorf, Germany, May 17, 1874

and came to America with her parents when seven years of age.

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Funeral services at the home on North Third street were conducted this Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. G. B. Draper, pastor of Oregon Methodist church and from Lighthouse Methodist by the Rev. Easton. Interment was made in the Lighthouse cemetery.

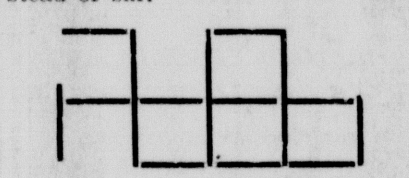
## Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT



Have you ever stopped to think what a difference time instruments make in our lives? What would happen to you if all watches and clocks stopped so that there was no way for you to tell time? It certainly would be confusing, especially if you had some important appointments to keep. Well, the thought of such a contingency led to this problem: If it takes seven seconds for a certain clock to strike seven o'clock, how long would it take the same clock to strike ten o'clock?

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## Board Approves—

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that some action be taken immediately to collect the amounts. The practice of tax evasion in the county, he declared, was growing annually.

### DeKalb's Example

Supervisor L. D. Hemenway submitted figures to the board from DeKalb county, where he explained, through the cooperation of the county treasurer, the state's attorney and sheriff the sum of \$30,574 in back taxes had been collected this year at a cost of approximately 1 per cent. The Alto township supervisor suggested that similar action be taken in Lee county and presented a motion which gives the finance committee full power to act in formulating a plan for the collection of the delinquent sums.

Supervisor Charles Buckingham introduced the subject of securing relocation of the Federal commodities station at a central point in Lee county, as a means of reducing the cost of delivery to Lee county. He cited figures showing that delivery of Federal commodities in Lee county was costing about \$95 per month, and stated that a central location could be secured, from which the commodities could be delivered at a great saving to the county. His motion that the pauper committee conduct an investigation to secure the relocation of the Federal commodities depot at a central point in Lee county was unanimously carried.

Among the several reports submitted at the meeting was the annual report of the Lee county highway system, which showed an expenditure for the twelve month period ending Dec. 1st amounting to \$55,347.37 and a balance in the fund of \$12,541.83.

Several of the supervisors were instructed to deliver sums loaned to their townships for right of way purchases to the special right of way fund as follows: Supervisor Willis, Lee Center, \$600; Supervisor Wolfe, Nachusa, \$720; Supervisor Kranov, Harmon, \$611.65, and Supervisor Risitter, Willow Creek, \$800.

### Nelson Seeks Aid

Supervisor John Emmitt of Nelson township secured the support of a motion in which he requested that the road and bridge committee investigate and report at the January meeting, the advisability of extending aid by the county to Nelson township in securing the completion of the proposed black-top road from the village of Nelson to connect with the improved paving at the Lee-Whiteside county line on the Rock Island road.

The board voted an appropriation, sought by the road and bridge committee in the sum of \$805 from the motor fuel tax fund, to be used in the purchase of necessary right of way for the construction of the Binghamton bridge.

Supervisor Patrick Lally of the purchasing committee voiced objection to the practice of certain county officers in making purchases which, he stated, should be made through the committee. In the report of his committee bills for liability and property insurance policies were not allowed. In explanation, Chairman Lally explained that the board met monthly to transact the business of the county and that his committee was empowered to transact this business.

### Discuss Insurance

Supervisor Justin Becker added his comment by stating that insurance agencies existed in the county outside Dixon and that they were entitled to some of the county's business. Supervisor D. H. Spencer opposed the lapsation of the public liability policy with reference to the court house property, and his motion that the finance committee be empowered to purchase a liability policy was carried. Supervisor Lally followed with a motion, which carried, in which the finance committee is empowered to purchase all insurance on court house properties.

In the finance committee's report claims of Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, county coroner, for inquests and expenses for the months of September, October and November, amounting to \$711.40 were disallowed together with stenographer's fees of \$10 for reporting inquests. Supervisor Becker explained that the committee took this action awaiting the decision of Judge Leon Zick of Oregon in the coroner's

mandamus action against the board. The judiciary committee reported favorably in granting the request for a blind pension to Louis A. Phillips of Eldena. The request of County Treasurer Ward T. Miller for an adding machine in his office was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act. Sheriff Gilbert Finch requested improvements at the county jail, and the building committee was empowered to act. County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake's request for an order to deposit the sum of \$584.46, received from Marion township for county aid extended in the construction of a bridge, was granted.

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